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Potatoes—Fancy Highlands, 100 pounds, wholesale, $1.90-$2.00; retail, 2¼-2½ cents per pound; fancy locals, 100 pounds, wholesale, $1.50-$1.60; retail, 2-2½ cents per pound; fancy Idaho, wholesale, $1.90-$2.00; retail, 2¼-2½ cents per pound.

Onions—Fancy Browns, 100 pounds, wholesale, $1.40-$1.50; retail, 2 cents per pound.

Flour—First, family, 24½ pounds wholesale, $1.40; retail, $1.55.

Corn meal—10 pounds, yellow, wholesale, 60 cents; retail, 70 cents; white, wholesale, 65 cents; retail, 76 cents.

Sugar—Granulated, 100-pound sack, wholesale, $7.40; retail, 5 pounds, 43 cents.

Bread—24 ounces, wholesale 12 cents; retail, 14 cents; 16 ounces, wholesale, 8 cents; retail, 10 cents.

Milk—Retail, 13 cents per quart; 7 cents per pint.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 1-pound carton, wholesale, 41-42 cents; retail, 46-47 cents.

Oleomargarine—Best grade, per pound, wholesale, 32-33½ cents; retail, 35-37 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, dozen, wholesale, 40-41 cents; retail, 43-46 cents; selected, dozen, wholesale, 39-40 cents; retail, 40-44 cents.

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Kaiser Must Strike Soon if He Still Hopes for Victory.

The Situation.

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Fresh Rushes will Find Allied Lines Stronger than Ever Before.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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SOLDIERS' SOULS SAVED BY DYING.

Making as True a Sacrifice as Did Jesus Christ, Declares Divine.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 6.—Men who die on the battle field, whether they are professing Christians or not, will be saved, Dr. John Thompson, secretary of the City Missionary and Church Extension Society, told the Methodist ministers today.

"Those men are, in my opinion, as truly dying for mankind as did Jesus Christ," he said.

BRITISH WITHDRAW TO EAST OF JORDAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 6.—The British have withdrawn their troops from Es-Salt, east of the Jordan, in Palestine, the War Office announces.

Nearly 1000 Germans and Turks and twenty-nine machine guns have been captured in the last few days.

The statement follows:

"During the night of May 3 the British advanced troops holding Es-Salt were withdrawn and the force of the Jordan was established on a line covering the principal passages of the river. The bulk of the troops subsequently was withdrawn over the river, leaving strong detachments on the east bank to secure the crossing.

"In the course of the operations east of the Jordan between April 30 and May 4 we captured one German and forty-nine Turkish officers, forty-two Germans, 843 Turks, twenty-nine machine guns and six motor lorries, besides inflicting substantial casualties on the enemy in excess of our own losses."

EDAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

...Cloudy. Wind at 5 ...ment; velocity, 8 miles. ...highest, 67 deg.; low- ...g. Forecast: Tuesday fair. ...weather data, see last ...this section.

...CITY. A canvass was begun ...members of the State Legis- ...to prospective votes for a ...anti-saloon bill projected ...ial session and to be ad- ...a war measure.

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...campaign to make California ...was launched by Eugene ...and the man who is said to ...played big role in making Ari- ...

...Thomas Mallard declared that ...ion for the next fiscal year ...reduced by decreasing the ...of the city.

...ion of a San Dimas church ...to a new conservation ...be started when the insti- ...is without a pastor until ...year, giving his salary to ...

...Samuel F. Walker, head of ...Methodist church and university, ...died today at his ranch near ...

...Japan suspected of the slaying ...Americans in the mountains, now ...fighting in north, is also thought ...murdered woman in hotel re- ...

...Hayes, member of Federal ...Trade Commission, declared ...organization of California ...to stimulate production is ...

...Admiral I. Thord Gray, speaker ...Shipping Board, praised the ...Navy for its record in build- ...

...Hughes H. Taft, founder ...Taft, left the major portion ...estate to help the world, it ...

...Thomas Farmer declared that ...will need an additional steel ...to be built at the harbor will ...within a week.

...CITY OF CALIFORNIA. Mme. ...Santa Barbara home be- ...hospital for war relief work.

...Wilson names military board ...on drowning of soldiers ...Camp at Ocean Beach.

...Mayor at Venice sentences ...men who sold liquor to sol- ...

...Clark, alleged disloyalist, at ...has been given jail and fine sen- ...

...COAST. State Food Ad- ministrators order search to reveal sources of alleged profiteering in food products.

Government loses important point in fight for restoration of oil lands to public domain in the Elk Hills "fraud" action.

Soldiers tell of disloyalty talk by five Germans, at their hearing held in San Francisco.

Elimination of German in the 308 high schools of the State is recommended by Commissioner Wood.

WASHINGTON. Senate balks at considering amending Constitution to create universal suffrage for the women.

President orders Department of Justice to investigate aircraft graft charges made by Gutzon Borglum.

Tabulating of the Liberty Loan is dropped at Washington because local bodies are too busy to send daily data.

Administration dismisses peace talk by giving out Balfour's announcement that no suggestions have come through neutrals.

Early legislation whereby oil production on the Coast will be plentiful quickly is probable.

Senate passes bill directed at organizations like the I.W.W. and the measure is now up to House.

GENERAL EASTERN. Parcel post believed to have been used in getting arms and munitions to Mexican border by smugglers.

Women's club convention at Hot Springs nominates Mrs. Cowles of Los Angeles for the federation presidency.

Twenty-two thousand of the 62,000 army hospital beds of this country are reported empty and available for wounded.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, noted society leader, dies at her winter home in Sarasota, Fla.

Prof. Thomas Garigue Masaryk, known as the Garibaldi of Bohemians, is greeted by thousands of his former countrymen in Chicago.

FOREIGN. Retaliatory severity to German prisoners in England probable after refusal of) relief in Kaiser's prison camps.

German airmen fire with machine guns at Dutch fishing vessels in the North Sea.

Japan's loyalty to Allies in war is reiterated by the new Foreign Minister, Goto, in a statement to native newspapers.

German flyers destroy Red Cross hospital near battle front despite huge flag constantly displayed.

Bolsheviki demand recall of American and French Consuls at Vladivostok for alleged plotting against their government.

THE GREAT WAR. German offensive becomes a boomerang, as huge losses so weaken enemy that he is unable to resume operations in great force.

British gun fire holds enemy in Flanders positions three days; experts think Mont Kemmel will be retaken.

Foch rushes his reserve armies to all points where enemy threatens and beats them to it in attacking.

Germans struggling desperately to resume offensive, but luck seems to favor the Allies.

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Drastic.

MAY MAKE STATE DRY

Stephens Plans it as War Measure.

Will Call Special Session of Legislature if Votes are Pledged.

Canvass of Southern Solons Begun; Gandier Law to be Model.

A SPECIAL session of the State Legislature will be called at once by Gov. Stephens to abolish all the saloons in the State as a war measure, providing enough votes can be pledged in advance to assure the passage of such a measure.

This became known yesterday when political supporters of the Governor began a canvass of all Southern California members of the Legislature to determine the number of prospective dry votes here—votes which could be counted on for the anti-saloon bill planned.

At the regular session of the Legislature, an anti-saloon bill passed the State Senate, but was defeated in the Assembly. The anti-saloon legislation now under consideration is a State law similar to the Gandier municipal ordinance, under which the saloons of this city were recently closed. The bill will prohibit the sale of high-proof liquor, but will permit the sale of light wine and beer with meals.

H. W. Wright of Pasadena, chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, is one of those making a canvass of the Southern California delegation. One of the Assemblymen approached by Mr. Wright said later:

"Mr. Wright assured me that Gov. Stephens is willing to call the special session, provided the drys can muster enough votes to pass a State law similar to the Gandier local ordinance. They have estimated that the cost of the special session would not be more than $15,000, and that the saving of money effected would be as much as $25,000 a day.

"I have spoken to some other members of the local delegation since Mr. Wright approached me. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it would be easy to pass the proposed bill. The vote on the Rominger bill was very close in the Assembly last year. It was beaten by a split delegation from Los Angeles city. If the members from here should vote for a State bill similar to ordinance now in effect, and the rest of the State voted as it did a year ago, the amendment would carry."

Two weeks ago Gov. Stephens advocated a national prohibition amendment in his statement announcing his candidacy for re-election. Some of the anti-Stephens men are inclined to regard the proposal for a special session as a political move on the part of the Governor's supporters. Naturally the wets will try to give the movement a partisan political slant. If the special session is called Assemblymen Doran of San Diego will make a fight to have the Governor include in the call a proposal to consolidate a number of State commissions with the end in view of reducing radically the present cost of State government.

EXECUTE WOMEN SPIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

NANTES (France) May 6.—Two women spies, Josephine Alvarez and Victorine Faucher, condemned to death by court-martial January 25, were executed this morning.

BULLETINS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—Lieut. John Rosenwald of the medical corps, who was formerly one of the best known of the western football players, has been killed by shell fire in the Luneville sector.

Lieut. Rosenwald, whose home was in Minneapolis, was captain of the University of Minnesota eleven a few years ago and made a brilliant record.

On the battlefield his record was still better. He distinguished himself two or three times during bombardments, notedly during the engagement in which heroic Sergt. Peterson was killed a short time ago.

BRITISH GUNFIRE CHECKS ALL ENEMY'S EFFORTS TO ADVANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 6 (via Ottawa.)—Correspondents in France state that the British gunfire in Flanders during the last three days has completely prevented any enemy movement on the British lines, while the French prevented an attack which was undoubtedly being prepared on their front by attacking first. Experts emphasize the difficulty of the enemy finding the target which is to take the Allies by surprise. Certain points of importance are carefully watched, and if other points are attacked the Allied reserves reach the battle field as quickly as the German reserves.

The experts are confident that Mont Kemmel can be recovered if the enemy fails to advance his line in this region.

Men of the Dominion.

HARD-HITTING CANADIANS TAKE OVER LONGER FRONT

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 6.—(By Canadian Press, Ltd.) The Canadian army has taken over trenches in the vicinity of Neuville-Vitasse, Mercatel and Boisleux-St. Mare, in addition to its front from Hill 70 to Gavrelle.

The new section of the battle front taken over by the Canadian troops lies to the southeast of Arras and is about three miles in length.

In their new quarters, as well as north of the Scarpe, they have been keeping the enemy constantly on the alert. Prominent in the operations in this area was the raid last Friday morning, when the Saskatchewan troops, under the cover of artillery and machine-gun barrages, penetrated the enemy outpost line on a 600-yard front to a depth of 400 yards.

The raid, which was carried out on the Arras road, north of the Cojeuil River, was conducted at only light cost, but both sides of the road were marked with enemy dead. His casualties could not be less than 100, and we captured seven prisoners and four machine guns. On the extreme right of the Canadian attack the enemy offered very little resistance, but heavy fighting took place on the left.

Again on the morning of April 29 a very successful raid was carried out by Ontario troops against enemy positions in the vicinity of Neuville-Vitasse. They captured ten prisoners and four machine guns. The Canadians remained in the enemy lines twenty minutes, inflicting numerous casualties on the foe, who, in places, offered stubborn resistance. Despite the hand-to-hand fighting, the Canadians returned to their lines with only nine killed or missing.

Another feature of the minor activity of the Canadian forces in this sector was the assistance rendered English troops who had been attacked by hostile raiders. An Ontario company officer, acting on his initiative, organized a counter-attack and cleared half the trench, while English forces, operating from the south, completed the clearance. Thrown back upon his own positions in disorder, the enemy later attempted an attack in some force. It failed completely, being broken up by artillery, rifle and machine gun fire.

Merely a Pawn.

AUSTRIAN RULER TO FRONT TO FLEE DOMESTIC CRISES

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, May 6.—The Austrian Emperor has left Vienna for field headquarters. Vienna is just now a most uncomfortable place for this youthful monarch, trying to forget the glaring indiscretions of his letter to his French cousin, Prince Sixtus, and facing, also, a domestic crisis which has compelled him to prorogue the Reichsrath.

Yet, his visit, coupled with reports from Switzerland of fresh troop movements in the Tyrol and the present flare-up along the entire Piave line, may indicate the imminence of a new Austrian offensive.

Austria may be good for one more drive in Northern Italy. If Germany wants it made it will be made—whatever its hope of success—for, since the publication of the Sixtus letter, the Hapsburg ruler has become more than ever a mere agent of Berlin in strategy as well as politics.

Restricted.

GERMANY CAN'T USE DUTCH RAILROAD FOR MUNITIONS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, Sunday, May 5.—In announcing to the Dutch Chamber today that Holland and Germany had reached an agreement, Foreign Minister Loudon explained the settlement of the German demand for transport over the Dutch railway by way of Roermond.

Germany, he said, had agreed to exclude from transport airplanes, arms and munitions, while there never had been any question of the transport of troops.

The Foreign Minister said Germany had undertaken to limit sand and gravel sent through Dutch waterways to a maximum of 1,600,000 tons, and had promised not to use the material for war purposes.

Sparring for Time.

GERMANY'S PEACE DRIVE CONFESSION OF FAILURE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, May 6.—Events on the Western front seem to emphasize Germany's need of peace. What gains have been made are on the Allied side. Observers declare the Germans are now in an unfavorable position for defensive tactics and they must either retreat to a better line or plunge ahead again.

Speaking of the German pacifist offensive announced by the English press, M. Fournal writes in the Petit Journal:

"Let us be wary and exact. If there is a friend of Kuehlmann in London who tried to hold peace conversations it is in no way a sign that the Germans admit that they have lost the offensive, but it is, perhaps, the testimony that some friends of Germany are uneasy and doubt that Germany can win in her attack. Also the friends of Austria are not only uneasy, they are in consternation.

"Pacifist offensive from Germany does not necessarily mean she has intentions towards peace. It means that Germany is in difficulty."

L'Homme Libre writer on the same subject:

"The ram strike of Ludendorff's armies, having failed, it was necessary to put in order a new attack. Time had to be gained—time to lay hands on Russia; time to wait for the next harvest; time to tear from Ukraine and Rumania all which, up to the present, it had been impossible to take and time also to reform severely the depleted divisions, to remake careful preparations for a decisive assault.

"To gain time, that is the business of Kuehlmann and Baltin. We see very clearly what Germany fears—the economic understanding between the Allies and the sure eviction of Germans from the world's markets."

PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE TRENCH VETERANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—The nation's fifty-one veterans from the trenches in France who were sent by Gen. Pershing to America to take part in the third Liberty Loan campaign will be received in Washington by President Wilson and later by Secretary of War Baker, it was announced here today.

On Picardy Front.

AMERICANS ATTACKED.

Gas Shells Hurled by Thousands.

Heavy New Blow Forecast by Enemy Preparations Behind Lines.

Pershing's Men, However, Countering Every Activity of the Foe.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—The Germans launched a heavy gas attack against the American troops on the Picardy front during the night.

Early in the evening they sent over 15,000 shells composed chiefly of mustard gas, within a brief period. These shells were followed by an intense artillery fire at midnight. Several hundred gas shells were dropped into the American lines.

Enemy airplanes appeared over the American lines about the same time. Anti-aircraft guns brought down one German machine and damaged another.

The extreme activity of the artillery and aviators, the rifle fire and night flares and the reported movements behind the enemy lines in this sector may forecast a new attack, but Gen. Pershing's men are ready for any emergency. They are countering the enemy preparations blow for blow, keeping up a harassing artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire and are actively patrolling.

A young French captain who trained the men now in the Picardy lines told the Associated Press he never had seen finer material.

"All are of one mind," he said, "to fight fast and hard and to finish the war quickly."

HUNS TRICKY IN AIR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—German aviators are now resorting to unsportsmanlike tricks in an endeavor to outwit American fliers. The trickiness of the German soldiers afoot is emulated by enemy airmen, who are marking their machines to make them look as much like Allied markings as possible.

The Germans have taken to rounding off the corners of the cross on the wings of their planes to make them look like Allied badges. The game of the German airmen is to play around, get in a shot if he can, and then run. American fliers, for fear of attacking a probable friend, must get up close to an enemy machine, usually after considerable maneuvering, before opening a fight.

OPERATIONS RESTRICTED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—Low visibility prevailed over the Luneville and Toul sectors, as well as south of Verdun, today, restricting operations by both sides. There was virtually no activity during the daylight hours, but during the night the enemy heavily bombarded the lines in the direction of Seicheprey and those northwest of Toul, while south of Verdun the Germans displayed great nervousness, throwing up many flares.

It has been established that the troops in that section came recently from Flanders. Along the line near Luneville the American patrols have been active and have penetrated the enemy lines once more. They found that the enemy had not reoccupied raided portions of their positions and that the town of Anservillers, with the exception of one stone house, had been completely demolished by the American artillery fire. Many German dugouts under the buildings had been made useless. Prisoners captured from an observation post divulged much useful information and said they had just come to this front from Russia.

BE LIKE OWLS, SOLDIERS TOLD.

Value of Secrecy Emphasized in Quatrain Approved by Hawaiian Commander.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—An order to officers and enlisted men of the Hawaiian Department of the United States Army, admonishing them not to divulge military secrets, which was issued recently by Brig.-Gen. John P. Wisser, commanding, and reached here today, contained the following quatrain:

"A wise old owl lived in an oak,
The more he saw the less he spoke;
The less he spoke the more he heard,
Oh, soldier, imitate that bird."

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Baker at the front.

This snapshot of the Secretary of War, made during his recent visit to France, shows him in full trench equipment about to make a tour of the American first lines.

BATTLE SUMMARY

Australian and Canadian troops are in action on the British lines along the vital sectors of the battle front in France, says the Associated Press.

The Australians have struck the Germans near Morlancourt, between the Ancre and Commeries, east of Amiens, and have advanced their lines upward of three-quarters of a mile as a result of two assaults on the Teutonic positions.

The Canadians have appeared in the Arras sector, farther south than they have been since the battles in this region began March 21. This part of the line is most important, as it defends Arras to the southwest, and includes localities such as Neuville-Vitasse, Mercatel and Boisle Aux-St. Mare, where there have been bitter struggles since the Germans launched their great offensive.

RAINS WORK DELAY.

From the official reports and special dispatches filed by correspondents at the front there come intimations that heavy fighting may be resumed at any time. The fact that heavy rains are falling may have a great deal to do with the delay in the German drive, but the Allies hold high ground from which they can observe the German positions which are generally in the lowlands, and have kept up a heavy artillery fire in sectors where the Germans have been assembling or have been at work in bringing up guns for the battle which is virtually certain to come.

There is a feeling along the French front that the Germans may attack in the Ypres, Arras and Amiens sectors at the same time. These blows, while carried on independently, would really be phases of a new attempt to cut through the lines in the Somme sector, eliminate the Arras sector and carry the high ground to the southwest of Ypres.

MUST ATTACK ARRAS.

It has been pointed out by observers that an attack on the Arras sector either on the apex between Arras and Lens or on the sides of the Allied lines as they stretch back from those cities, must come before the Germans can hope to carry their advance in either Flanders or Picardy much farther. It is reported that heavy forces are being assembled before Arras for the expected attack.

Little relative to the internal situation in Austria has come over the cables, but from Serbian sources it is learned that on at least two occasions there have been clashes between the Slovenian population of that country and the Germans.

The methods by which the German military authorities have dealt with the Ukrainians have been denounced in both Berlin and Vienna by Socialist leaders.

Knight Former Irish Secretary.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 6.—Henry Edward Duke, who resigned recently as Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been knighted.

Tables Turned.

HUNS YIELD TO ANZACS

Foe Seems Unable to Regain Punch.

Offensive Against Ypres is Now Held a Full Week, Following Defeat.

Only Alternative of Successes and Reverses for Fighting During April.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, May 6.—Germany's ram stroke, which was to have butted the Allies into military oblivion, has not only been held up but it has proved a boomerang. The psychology of Hindenburg, carefully welded into a coherent scheme of tremendous pressure, into which the traditional German scheme of disregarding the theory of envisaging failure was woven, has not captured the channel ports nor has it been able to withstand unified counter-blows.

Tonight the heroic Anzacs are battling the German hordes and already they have driven the enemy west and southwest of Melancourt, winning more than 500 yards in the face of determined stand. The Australians so far have suffered only slight losses and their bag of prisoners is considerable.

Southeast of Amiens the Germans cannot gain. An attack near Achin was easily repulsed.

HELD FULL WEEK.

The German offensive against Ypres has been held a full week. Last Monday Von Arnim's army suffered one of the bloodiest reverses of the war. It was like another Cold Harbor.

In this contest a setback of that kind has only local consequences. Cold Harbor, in fact, had only local consequences, for Grant could easily replace his losses. So he merely turned away from the shambles of the north side of the James River, crossed to the south of it and continued his campaign against Richmond by way of Petersburg.

Hindenburg is disinclined to turn away from Ypres, for Ypres is a goal which he is trying to fix the German public's mind on. Yet the new effort lingers. Haste seems to cut less of a figure in the German schedule now than it did in the feverish weeks following March 21.

ALLIES COVER YPRES.

The Allied armies, however, have had time to settle down in the new lines from which they cover Ypres. The same thing is true to an even larger extent in the Amiens sector, where the enemy has been absolutely passive more than a week.

Four times during April the enemy was checked by a vigorous resistance at the moment he had made a thrust. This fourfold check will, in the evolution of the battle, be the characteristic feature of this month.

The enemy has from the beginning of April known only an alternative of success or reverse. To be sure, he succeeded in capturing positions, but he either lost them the following day or, when trying to take advantage of his success, he was checked by a rude blow.

The fight is now for observa-

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Luck Seems Going Against Germans Along the Crucial Northern Battle Front in Flanders

Timetable Slipping.

HUNS DESPERATELY WORK TO RENEW OFFENSIVE.

Enemy Arrangements for Another Assault Upset by a Combination of Events Favoring British.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, May 5.—Luck seems to be going against the Germans along the crucial northern battle front. Sunday still found the Prussian commanders working desperately to whip their organizations into shape for a renewal of the delayed offensive, while the Allied forces, aided by the weather, continued counter-operations which are most disconcerting to an enemy playing against time.

It was quite apparent the Germans intended another assault in Flanders yesterday morning, but the arrangements were upset by a combination of events. There were the Allied operations and the heavy rain, which converted the ground into mud flats over which it was difficult to move either infantry or artillery. There also was confusion arising from wholesale reliefs and the arrival of strange troops in the German area.

The Allied artillery has been maintaining an incessant bombardment of enemy territory, and Friday night, before the projected German attack, the French and British gunners played havoc with the German preparations. The Allied troops also have been carrying out local operations which improved their lines and upset enemy schemes.

Yesterday the Allies occupied a large number of important positions at various points along the front of several yards west of Kemmel. The British also made an advance of 500 yards along the front of 1000 yards northwest of Locon, thereby gaining a number of positions which had been contested many days.

This morning the Germans tried to regain some of these positions but were repulsed. An enemy attack yesterday morning in the Locon area under cover of a heavy barrage likewise was smashed.

On the southern battle front the British last night near Sailly-le-Sec advanced their line in a minor operation with casualties. The German prisoners taken in all these local engagements made a considerable total.

The spirit of the Allied troops remains at the highest pitch. They know that every day's delay is in itself a victory for them. Each twenty-four hours that slips by makes America loom larger on the horizon and brings the much-needed overseas troops nearer the battle lines.

The Tommies and poilus are fighting gallantly and dying willingly because they know their sacrifice will not be in vain since the United States will insure victory a little later.

Interesting comments by German civilians have been furnished from an enemy mail bag captured by the British on a section of the Flanders front. Almost without exception references are made in the letters to the stoppage of leave and the parcel post from the front. The tone is resigned rather than recalcitrant. One letter from Berlin, dated April 25, said:

"Peace does not seem to be coming along as we fondly hoped. All this in the west is too wicked for anything. Four years of it now and no sign of the end. We hope every day it will come to a decision and the British will be driven into the North Sea, but they stand firm."

"We have such a scarcity of shoes in Ettlingen; it is impossible to get them. If there are any in Belgium please send me a pair," says a letter dated in Ettlingen on April 28.

A note from Rhumafringe, dated April 23, says:

"The mustering of the 1920 class took place here last Friday. Most of them were accepted."

Railway Changes.

SEVEN FAST TRAINS TO COAST TO QUIT SOON.

Fares to Rise and Special Tickets Except Suburban Commutation to Cease.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 6.—Seven fast trains between the Pacific Coast and Chicago will be taken off June 2, according to the recommendation made to Director-General McAdoo and approved by him as effective on that date.

At the same time or thereabouts, all passenger fares will be advanced to approximately 3 cents a mile.

All mileage and every form of preferential, such as summer tourist, week-end and special-event tickets will be withdrawn and canceled. The only exception to this rule will be commutation tickets for suburban travel.

All tickets will be sold on actual mileage covered—in other words—tickets will no longer be sold to Los Angeles by the way of Portland or San Francisco at the same rate as the direct or short line to Los Angeles, hereafter. If anyone wants to go to those points en route to Los Angeles, they will pay the fare computed on the basis of the actual miles to make the desired trip.

TO PROFIT, CONSERVE.

Railroad administration officials frankly say that it is a plan to build up the revenues of the railroads, at the same time discouraging useless and unnecessary passenger travel. It is a war measure, destined to release a lot of men, motive power and coal for the movement of troops, food and war supplies, and will be continued as long as necessary, though after the new basic rate is made there will be some new tourist and low tickets of one kind and another promulgated based on the higher rate.

As to the railroads serving the Pacific Coast, certain trains on each road have been ordered abandoned, but there may be a change in the trains taken off before the final order goes into effect, and until the final decision is reached the names and numbers of the trains will not be made public.

The Railroad Administration announced tonight that there would be no delay in the transcontinental mails and that all necessary passenger travel would be well cared for, but that needless trains, which had been put on as a result of competition of railroads, would be pruned out. The roads affected are the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Union Pacific, Salt Lake, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific.

This move, together with all the other economies in the consolidation of ticket offices and the abolition of all off-line offices, as well as the termination of all soliciting for business and the discontinuing of all resort booklets and advertising, is in preparation for the big increase of $400,000,000 or more in the operating expenses of the railroads, due to the increase in wages that will be called for in the Wage Commission report, which will be formally announced by Director-General McAdoo in a few days.

Keep It Handy.

Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand.—[Advertisement.

THE TIMES' GIANT LEAD IN ADVERTISING PATRONAGE.

The first Sunday in the current month was a banner day for Los Angeles advertisers. On that day, May 5, the local newspapers printed 26,173 inches of paid advertising, of which amount The Times published 10,001 inches. This was close to 50 per cent. of the total volume and again demonstrated the advertising popularity of The Times in Los Angeles.

The following is a tabulation of the number of inches of advertising printed last Sunday in each of the city's newspapers:

The Times	10,001 inches
The second newspaper	6,805 "
The third newspaper	3,367 "

CLASSIFIED OR "WANT ADS"

It is generally conceded that the newspaper which prints the largest volume of "want ads" invariably is the best advertising medium in its field. On May 5 The Times printed 810 inches more classified advertising than the other two local newspapers combined—"over the top" and down the other side, as it were.

The following is the local "want-ad" record for last Sunday:

The Times	3,113 inches
The second newspaper	1,727 "
The third newspaper	576 "

AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORY ADVERTISING

In automobile advertising for the week ending May 5 The Times led the other newspapers combined by 26 inches, as follows:

The Times	1,390 inches
The second newspaper	909 "
The third newspaper	355 "

All progressive advertisers in this field patronize The Times because they recognize and appreciate its devotion to the best interests of this city, as well as its red-blooded, true-blue loyalty to the United States of America. Because of these qualities The Times reaches readers who stand for the integrity of the nation and upbuilding of the community—readers who bring profitable results to advertisers.

Foes Held in a Hole.

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concentrated under Gen. Von Below, fronting Arras.

Some of its divisions were borrowed by other German armies for attacks to the north and the south, but these have been replaced by others and the force gathered there is very powerful.

ARRAS ADVANTAGES.

From the Arras, in the unlikely event of a German success, the enemy could turn either toward the coast or toward Amiens, but it appears most likely that the more northerly operation would be chosen, in an attempt to separate the main French and British forces. The continued bombardment of Amiens is possibly merely a blind to cover the preparation of this scheme.

Since the breakdown, however, of the first German rush by the heroic stand of the French and the British troops, the Allies have had time to strengthen their positions in order to meet any fresh onslaughts.

The unity of command which fused all the Allied armies into one and the terrible losses suffered by the enemy without the achievement of any success which counts seem to have caused the Germans to hesitate, but it is impossible for them to content themselves with the present positions, which are of the most unfavorable character, and defense tactics.

AMERICA AS FACTOR.

Another factor in compelling them to seek a rapid decision is the transparent fear of the ever-increasing strength of the American forces, displayed in the present deluge of German propaganda decrying the American effort. These forces, they foresee, may become a powerful instrument in bringing about their defeat before long, and they are certain to seek success before the trans-Atlantic army becomes formidable.

The Germans are fully aware that it is America's intention to throw her whole energy into the common cause of winning the war, and, despite their attempts to belittle American help to the Allies, they are wide awake to the dangers to themselves.

WAR OFFICE STATEMENTS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 6.—The British lines have been advanced on a considerable front between the Somme and Ancre rivers west-southwest of Morlancourt, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters today.

The British positions in the neighborhood of Locon and the Lawe River on the southern leg of the Lys salient in Flanders have been improved as the result of local fighting.

The statement reads:

"A successful minor operation was carried out by us last night between the Somme and Ancre rivers, west-southwest of Marlancourt. Our line in this locality has been advanced on a considerable front in spite of strong opposition from the enemy, whose losses were heavy. Over 150 prisoners, two machine guns and a trench mortar were captured by our troops. Our own casualties were slight.

"Local fighting took place last night to our advantage in the neighborhood of Locon and the Lawe River. Our positions in this locality have been improved.

"On the remainder of the front the situation was unchanged."

FRENCH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 6.—After an intense bombardment the Germans last night attempted to carry out a local attack near Anchin farm, southeast of Amiens. Today's official statement says the enemy was repulsed completely.

PARIS, May 6.—The War Office announcement tonight says:

"The opposing artilleries were quite heavily engaged north and south of the Avre, but there was no infantry action.

"Eastern theater, May 5: Reciprocal artillery actions took place on different sectors. Enemy reconnaissances were repulsed on Dobropolje and Davol Valley."

GERMAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Sunday, May 5.—Repulse of Anglo-French attacks on the Flanders battle front is reported in the official announcement by the War Office today. More than 300 prisoners are reported captured in the fighting. Increased artillery activity south of the Somme is announced in the statement, which reads:

"After the strongest artillery preparation French divisions attacked our positions on Kemmel hill and near Bailleul unsuccessfully. They were repulsed with heavy losses and left over 300 prisoners in our hands. An intended attack by an English division west of Bailleul failed to develop because of our fire.

"South of Hebuterne (north of the Somme) strong British thrusts failed. The battle front on both sides of the Somme saw a revival of artillery activity in the evening. It increased especially near Villers-Bretonneux and on the west bank of the Avre."

TO QUADRUPLE OUTPUT OF AIRPLANE FACTORY

CHANGE SYSTEM AT PHILADELPHIA TO MEET DEMANDS OF NAVAL AIRCRAFT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Quadrupling of the output of the navy's big airplane factory at Philadelphia has been ordered by Secretary Daniels. It will be accomplished by making the plant an assembling center for navy aircraft, and placing contracts for parts with manufacturers.

Eight months from its inauguration, the Philadelphia plant has reached the maximum output possible with existing facilities. It has been decided, therefore, to change the system of operation in order to meet the demands of the navy's augmented air programme.

A large proportion of the machines used by the navy are equipped with Liberty motors secured from the army Signal Corps. It is understood that the navy has been given a certain priority in this matter covering the special type adapted to its use.

Lumnon as She Is.

ENGLISH METROPOLIS UNMOVED, IMMOVABLE.

Kaleidoscope of Uniforms, Many Women Workers, but City as of Yore.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS,

[SPECIAL STAFF CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, April 13 (delayed by censor.)—For the most part, people elsewhere probably have a wrong impression of London after almost four years of war.

I had expected to find a doddering old city, half in ruins from German air raids, industries paralyzed, transportation systems sagging dangerously, the civilians hollow-eyed and venturing out of caves only on rare occasions, and figured that the most I could expect at meal time was for some kind-hearted lord or duke to throw me a bone.

Instead of these conditions I have found London a very stolid old giant astride the Thames, unmoved and immovable, bearing a few superficial scars on its solemn stone countenance, wounded not more seriously than an elephant attacked by a pop gun, with sufficient plain fare for health and strength, and to me, a stranger, appearing practically normal except for certain restrictions regarding food and lighting.

It has none of the shabby, worn-out, broken-down aspect that travelers report of Berlin.

The loss of some of London's peace-time glamour is partly offset by the myriad uniforms that swarm the streets—Tommies with their khaki and brass buttons, Australians with their sombreros cocked on one side like the first tough rider hat worn by Teddy, Scots with their tam o' shanters, Highlanders in plaids and kilts, turbaned Hindus with their wicked-looking blades, French officers in horizon blue, New Zealanders with a distinctive metal insignia on the front of their sombreros, Canadians, uniforms bearing the shamrock of Ireland, Welsh with a black flash down their backs, Algerians in French khaki, Belgians in their caped military coats, and, last but not least, the somewhat severe but snug-fitting uniforms of our own stalwart Sammies. Most of these are new arrivals or men on sick leave, but they comprise an army in themselves, and one need only to look on the varied uniforms to realize how nearly the whole world is united against the Kaiser.

The appearance of these soldiers along the Strand, the Mall, Piccadilly and other streets, is one of the saving features of this city today, and without which it might seem rather drear.

FEW KAISER POCKMARKS.

When the Kaiser undertook to blow London off the map he tried to cover too much territory. It is touched here and there, but the material damage has been comparatively small, probably not enough to justify the Germans for their expenditure in explosives and losses in Zeppelins, and certainly not enough to repay them for their loss of respect among civilized peoples. One may travel for miles and not see a pockmark left by this pestilence of the sky. In this respect the worst to be feared from them is that they might destroy some priceless landmark of history, as they have already destroyed the priceless lives of unoffending women and children. To aspire to victory by random dropping of bombs is typical of the German mind. Had it been possible to destroy London this would not have affected the issue of the war.

Women, of course, largely predominate. The fair sex has at last come into its own. Women are to be seen in the role of conductor, and on the business end of baggage trucks at the depot, as well as engaging in other pursuits formerly monopolized by horny-handed masculinity. The British woman has risen admirably to the occasion. She has given husband, son and brother, and is now giving of her strength.

Business appears to be proceeding about as usual, although, of course, the warlike industries predominate, while those dealing in luxuries and inessentials find the picking rather slim.

Some of the big hotels have largely been taken over by the military, and are used for offices. Surface busses, trams and tube trains are running as usual, and taxis are always available for trips of reasonable distances inside the city.

As this country is dependent entirely on outside sources for gasoline, its use is restricted to public conveyances, and motors used by doctors or for military purposes. A genius thought that he had solved the problem of motor power by inventing a contrivance which made it possible to propel them with coal gas. This gas was contained in a balloon-like bag on top of the machine, and gave an automobile the appearance of being a land-going dirigible, but the government decided that it needed all the coal in its war business and balloons for automobiles went out of fashion. The dream of the gas-bag genius was punctured.

Changing the habits of centuries is a slow process, and Johnny Bull has not entirely succeeded in doing so, although making much progress in that direction. I landed in England on Good Friday. Nothing doing outside munition factories and other places pertaining to the war. Saturday was a week-end day, then came Sunday, followed by Easter Monday. Almost within sound of the guns in the greatest and most important battle of all times, J. B. and his good wife closed up shop, went to church, took a run out into the country, and otherwise observed the amenities and customs of these holidays.

It's simply his nature. And he still sticks to his week-ends, lasting from 2 p.m. Friday until some time Monday or Tuesday.

Don't get the idea that he is a laggard, or neglecting the war. The class of whom I am speaking are not identified with the conflict, being women or those too old or too young to be of value to the military in any capacity. But it is indeed a strange and wonderful people who can observe and enjoy a holiday under these conditions, and in my opinion this very trait will make them a hard people to defeat.

The British are strangers to hysteria, and while this made them slow in getting started, it probably accounts for their ability to bear up cheerfully under their untold sacrifices. In fact, they are so slow to change that it probably will be generations before England goes officially "dry." Drinking is on the decline through necessity, due to a scarcity of wet goods and regulation of the hours in which the "pubs" may remain open. However, there is nothing sentimental back of this. It is purely an economic war measure.

People here do not look with disfavor on drinking, because it is a custom that is seldom abused. The other day I had luncheon with the family of a friend whom I had met. In some of the rooms were to be seen "God Bless Our Home" and other mottoes of a similar spiritual nature. In fact, there was so intense a religious atmosphere about the place that I was inclined to walk on my tiptoes and not speak above a whisper. But when the head of the household, a devout churchman, topped off his meal with a tumbler of Scotch and soda, I began breathing out loud. Still, he would have been horrified at such a thing as drunkenness.

Over here they do not try to lap up all the firewater in the village at one sitting, but take it systematically and in allopathic doses. In a country where people take their booze in such safe, sane and conservative quantities it is difficult to work up much agitation against the Demon Rum.

While your Britisher still adheres to his holidays and week-ends, some of the social traditions have been suspended, and he has learned to take the short cut in business. The extensive correspondence before meeting so-and-so, formerly necessary, can now be dispensed with in many cases if your appointment has to do with urgent business.

Also, evening dress has been abolished to a large extent. There was a time when one could not gain entre to some of the high-class grease joints for dinner unless he had on his "moonlights." The old fish and soup has been laid away to soak with mothballs in its pockets until after the war, when those with the price will again sally forth in the twilight panoplied in spiketails.

LACKEYS CHERISH IDEALS.

Of course, there are exceptions. The lackeys still cling to past traditions. On arriving I presented myself at one of the best hotels in London.

"Pardon, Sir, but did you want the front or back door?" asked the uniformed door personage, with a suspicion of disproval in his look.

"I may come out the back door, but I'm going in the front one," I replied in plain California language.

That settled the incident. Once inside I gave myself the once over. After having fought with my trunks in the baggage-car for half an hour, I looked like I might have come to town on a brake beam. As far as I have been able to observe the lackeys and valets are the only ones in the country who do not know that there is a war going on. They still cling religiously to the conventionalities. They take pride in their profession, and have certain ideals to cherish.

Not content with cheating Father Time by turning the clock on an hour earlier, a "curfew" law has been passed, requiring evening performances at the theater to end earlier. Lines of people, or queues as they are called here, can be seen at the box office for the evening show as early as 5:30. This is to conserve fuel and light. The attendance suffered the first night, but people quickly adjusted themselves to the change.

There is sufficiency of plain, simple food. Meat and sugar is rationed, and sweets of all kinds are rather scarce. It is surprising, however, how many tasty dishes an accomplished cook can compile from fish and vegetables. Owing to the holidays and neglect in getting a card, I went without sugar or meat my first week in London, but failed to see that my health suffered. What I missed most was the sugar. My very system seemed to cry for something sweet. War cake and small dabs of jam failed to satisfy that longing. Regardless of how heartily I partook of other things, I still had that "hungry feeling." So I went foraging among the candy shops and bridged the crisis with sweetened chocolate, gum drops and other things to be secured from the rather sparse stocks. I am convinced that the human system can get along better without meats than sweets. This explains the repeated requests by soldiers early in the war for chocolate and jams, which puzzled many people at the time, who figured that a fighter craved nothing but raw meat.

WASTE GONE FOR AYE.

I have yet to see any white bread, but have found the bread of battle at once palatable and nourishing. Some of it is rather tough, but that encourages thorough mastication. Too many people before the war gulp their food like hounds. The first days, these war menus tend to get your goat, but after you master the science of ordering you can secure a very satisfying meal. And it is going to be a good lesson in economy for all converned. Never again will we see the criminal waste of former times. Every plate is clean, not through mandate, but because you soon learn to order just enough. I have yet to see anybody arise from a table strewn with fragments. Jack Sprat and his wife were no more adept at polishing the platter than these people.

How little the people of America know about self-denial. Still, it is doubtful whether, with their elaborate menus and abundance they are any more fit physically than the English, who are making every crumb count. Surely that cannot be as clear in their own consciences, because when they sit down to an unduly large repast they are taking that which rightfully belongs to the men in the trenches.

What I miss most is the pie. English desserts run largely to cakes, pudding, jams and mixed fruits. I walked the streets for days before being able to locate a pie. It was a lemon meringue pie, with frosting an inch thick. They had it on a pedestal in a restaurant window. I felt that if ever there was a pie that deserved to be placed on a pedestal it was this one, the only one in Great Britain. I hastened in and asked whether it had been made to eat or purely for exhibition purposes. They said it was intended to be consumed. It looked as good as a letter from home and I opened it with a case knife. The contents were there.

Nobody will ever know the supreme happiness of that mouthful, or the enthusiasm that marked the occasion. If I'd had an American flag in my pocket I would have planted the Stars and Stripes right in the middle of that pie.

Nothing Doing.

CHILLS ALL PEACE TALK

No Consideration Seriously Given.

No Neutral Suggestions Have been Made, Balfour's Announcement.

Washington Dismisses Matter with Announcement from British Statesman.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Officials and diplomats here on reading Germany's purported peace terms, as outlined today in dispatches from London, recalled that British officials recently predicted a "peace offensive" and said furthermore that they expected that terms to be offered in behalf of Germany would be formed so as to appear most attractive to Great Britain.

Foreign Minister Balfour's positive statement in the House of Commons that no suggestions of peace negotiations had come to Great Britain through a neutral seemed to put the situation beyond the realm of serious consideration.

BALFOUR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 6.—Foreign Secretary Balfour told the House of Commons today that no peace offers had been made recently. He added:

"There is no representative of a neutral nation in this country who has made tentative or informal suggestions of peace negotiations."

Germany's peace emissary, according to the Daily Mail, has been busily working here, but has made no progress in any direction. There is reason to believe, it says, that the German agent, who has been reported to be a Dutch financier, returned to Germany to report that there is nothing doing.

A Central News dispatch from The Hague says the Dutch intermediary is reported to be Jonkheer Colyn, former Minister of War.

GERMANY'S PROPOSALS.

The proposals made by Jonkheer Colyn, the dispatch from The Hague reports, are said there to have been as follows:

1. Germany to renounce all claims in the West.
2. Restoration of Belgium.
3. Alsace-Lorraine to be autonomous, within the German federation.
4. The status in the East to remain as at present.
5. Austria to make certain concessions to Italy in the Trentino.
6. Balkan questions to be solved by an international conference.
7. All colonial questions affecting Africa and Asia Minor to be settled by a conference of all the belligerents.
8. Germany to abandon all claims to her former Chinese protectorate of Kiao Chau, but in exchange to receive certain economic concessions in China.

Jonkheer Colyn went to England last week at the head of a mission whose purpose was said to be to explain to the British the difficulties raised by Germany's demand on Holland concerning the transfer of German materials across Holland to Belgium.

NAME OF ANGELENO ON CASUALTY LIST.

SERGEANT ROY WEIGEL IS WOUNDED SEVERELY IN FRANCE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The casualty list today contained eighty-eight names divided as follows:

Killed in action, six; died of wounds, three; died of accident, two; died of disease, nine; died, other causes, one; wounded severely, four; wounded slightly, forty-eight; missing in action, fifteen.

The list includes:

Wounded severely: Sergt. Roy Weigel, Los Angeles.

The following officers were named:

Died of wounds: Lieut. Joseph Quesenberry, Las Cruces, N. M.

Died of disease: Maj. Charles G. Baird, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Died of accident: Lieuts. Robert P. Cross, Huntington, Mass.; Chester A. Pudrith, Detroit.

Died other causes: Lieut. Joseph W. Wilson, Logansport, Ind.

Wounded severely: Lieut. Clifford R. Livingston, Merrill, Wis.

Missing in action: Lieut. William L. Staggers, Benton, Ala.

Five Marine Corps casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced today by the Navy Department. Of this number one was killed in action and four died of wounds.

NEW YORK, May 6. — Maj. Charles G. Baird, whose name appears among those who died of disease in today's casualty list, went to France in February as commander of a telegraphic battalion of the National Army, which he organized. Later he was placed in charge of telegraph and telephone lines of American railroads in France, manned mostly by former operators of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Maj. Baird was formerly a division operator for the Pennsylvania, with which he had been employed twenty years. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, in which he distinguished himself in Philippine campaigning. His death occurred April 28 of heart lesion, according to word received by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians failed on, and it will cure you.—[Advertisement.

Inquiry On.

TO LOOK FOR 'PLANE GRAFT.

President Orders Investigation of Borglum Charges.

Pro-German Influence Among Allegations of Sculptor.

Gen. Squier Demands Military Court of Inquiry.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Talk of graft and mismanagement in the national airplane construction programme, heard for months in Senate debate and Capitol lobby gossip, culminated today in a Presidential order for an investigation by the Department of Justice. Almost simultaneously it became known that Maj.-Gen. Squier, chief signal officer and until recently in direct charge of army aviation, had demanded a military court of inquiry.

The White House, in announcing President Wilson's action, made public a telegram received Saturday from Howard Coffin, former chairman of the Aircraft Board, urging an official inquiry "that reputations of innocent men may not be ruined," and a series of letters and telegrams exchanged between the President and Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor to whom is attributed responsibility for statements that corruption in the expenditure of funds, and pro-German intrigue, have hindered airplane production.

There also was a letter, written by the President today to Senator Thomas of Colorado, a member of the Senate Military Committee, assuring him that every instrumentality of the Department of Justice will be used to pursue charges of dishonesty of any kind if Mr. Borglum's allegations are found worthy of serious consideration. Senator Thomas laid before the President last week assertions made to members of the committee by the sculptor.

BORGLUM'S STATUS.

The exact status of Mr. Borglum as an investigator, which until now has been more or less of a mystery to the public, is cleared up by the correspondence.

It develops that after the sculptor had written to Secretary Tumulty last November in regard to alleged defects in the aviation organization and the desirability of having certain experts called in, the President asked him to present his ideas.

Later, on January 2, the President wrote a letter to Mr. Borglum asking him to come to Washington and lay the matter before the Secretary of War, and with the aid of a member of the Secretary's personal staff, discover the facts by personal investigation.

Borglum did this, and on March 29 the President wrote him that he had placed the material he had furnished at the disposal of gentlemen to whom he had committed the task of making a systematic inquiry into the whole aviation system. These gentlemen were the special committee, headed by H. Snowden Marshall of New York, whose preliminary report preceded the recent reorganization of the army aviation service and the appointment of John D. Ryan as Director-General.

MISUNDERSTANDING.

Apparently the sculptor resented not being allowed to carry out the inquiry himself. In response to a complaint that he had not been supplied with suitable expert assistance, the President, on April 15, informed him that he feared he had been under a serious misapprehension as to his status.

"I never at any time constituted you an official investigator," wrote the President. "I merely gave you the right to look into the matter of your own notion, and I am sure that in the letter which the Secretary of War provided you with, he gave you with the same purpose and idea."

The President closed by expressing the hope that Mr. Borglum would feel it his duty to turn over to the official investigators any evidence in his possession. It has been reported since that the sculptor refused to deal with the Marshall committee.

Mr. Borglum had a conference today with members of the Senate Military Committee and gave them a list of witnesses he desires summoned if the committee reopens its investigation as a result of his disclosures. He reiterated his assertions that criminal liability could be established.

Exactly what the Borglum charges are never has been revealed publicly. Whether the Senate committee will consider them has not been determined, but a majority opposes action. A meeting will be held in a few days to settle the question.

Mr. Baker is making a personal study of the situation. Besides such statements as Mr. Borglum has made, he has before him voluminous cable correspondence with European officials, as well as American officers on the other side, dealing with aircraft types and changes, the proceedings of the aircraft board as shown by its record, and all other data throwing light on any phase of the matter.

If a military court is convened it will have authority to subpoena witness and to require the production of books or other papers. Army officers prefer to have such a court instead of a Congressional committee conduct the inquiry. Those involved, it is said, purpose to be ably represented by counsel and to seek, not only to disclose the facts in connection with aircraft production, but to look into the motives of those behind the critical agitation against their work.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Gutzon Borglum tonight gave out the text of an open letter to the President in which he expressed the hope that the "camouflage deliberately planned by a group of men intrusted with a great arm of our military machine has come to an end," but added that the chart of reconstruction of the aviation organization filled him "with definite alarm."

Want Commodity Rates Cut Off.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Western railroads today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for cancellation of commodity rates on brandies, cordials, gin, rum, wine and whisky between Chicago and St. Louis and various other points in western trunk line territory.

Huns Yield.

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tories, such as Villers-Bretonneux or Scherpenberg, as it was to the enemy to confess by these costly, partial objectives his divisions melt away as spirits break down before obstacles, is a success that will count for much in the destiny of the

It would, however, be folly to imagine that we will cease to suffer further furious attacks on the part of the German war

There is no doubt that the Allies have still before us some terrible hours, because Germany has exhausted her power of attack, and is not yet at the end of the sinister scheme put into action in 1914; but this is a matter anxiously entertained here.

TO LAY THE BLAME.

Says M. Gerville-Reache in L'Homme Libre, Paris: "The Allies undoubtedly are ready for a maximum effort in order to lay the bloodthirsty beast, [illegible] defence has not been lowered for a single instant. We know that though the Central Powers may not be lacking reserves, they are not inexhaustible. [illegible]

The most striking feature of news from the front was the advances by Australian troops and southwest of Morlancourt between the Somme and the Ancre rivers, Saturday night and today. In the first operation they gained 700 yards on a 1500-yard front, and in the second 500 yards on a 1000-yard front, the total forward movement being more than one-quarters of a mile. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, 150 prisoners were taken, the British also improved their position on the south side of the Lys canal near Locon.

On the north side of the Lys the French and British have been creeping forward by the capture of small gains, until they now have a good position for an attack to regain Mount Kemmel. Yesterday dispatches made it clear that the Germans fully intended to deliver a blow in Flanders Saturday morning, but were so badly upset by the Allied concentration of artillery fire during the night that they gave up the plan.

The Canadians, who [illegible] Arras, and therefore hold one of the most important sectors of the whole front, have just [illegible] three more miles of their line southward and have made a number of brilliant raids.

For two days the Australian troops on the Morlancourt-Villers-Bretonneux southeast of Amiens have been subjected to a tremendous bombardment from the German guns and explosive projectiles, falling over in a steady stream.

NEBRASKA WAR SAVINGS SALE PLAN IS CHOSEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA, May 6.—[illegible] Derlip, National Director of War Savings, held a meeting here today with directors of war savings societies in fifteen States of the district [illegible] the Mississippi River.

The Nebraska plan of [illegible] Savings Stamps, which [illegible] subscriptions of $50,000 [illegible] hours one afternoon, was [illegible] the standard for use throughout the United States.

In Two Weeks

EXTRA SHIFTS AT THE BONDS.

Subscriptions Accepted, Delivery to be Soon.

Fifteen Million Now Done, Ten Million are Out.

Nearly $3,500,000,000 so Far Tabulated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Southern California, exclusive of San Francisco, subscribed, on April 28, [illegible] today, $56,712,350. Its quota was $41,000,000. Subscribers [illegible] a total 324,161.

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Arizona's total of $4,509,000 exceeds its quota by $1,195,000.

Oregon State headquarters [illegible] 225,000 subscribers, with [illegible] Seattle, 30,000 in Spokane [illegible] 20,000 in Tacoma.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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THE TIMES WORKERS' LOAN SUBSCRIPTION.

THE subscriptions of The Times and its employees to the third Liberty Loan totaled $140,450.

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Born of Liberty and Selfdenial Industry, myr

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¶ I am the Father of my Son.

¶ From me spring all —with my help, trade built, schools are main

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tories, such as Villers-Bretonneux or Scherpenberg, as it was in the

The more fact of having forced the enemy to confine himself to these costly, partial objectives, when his divisions melt away and his spirits break down before the obstacles, is a success that will count for much in the destiny of the

It would, however, be improper to imagine that we will not have to suffer further furious shocks on the part of the German armies.

There is no doubt that the Allies have still before us some perilous hours, because Germany has not exhausted her power of destruction, and is not yet at the end of the sinister schemes put into execution in 1914; but this is the source of anxiety entertained here.

TO LAY THE BEAST.

Says M. Gerville-Reache, in L'Homme Libre, Paris: "For the Allies undoubtedly are ready to put forth maximum effort in order to lay the bloodthirsty beast. Our confidence has not been lowered for a single instant. We know that though the Central Empires may not be lacking in reserves, they are not inexhaustible, like ours."

The most striking feature of the news from the front was the advances by Australian troops in the southwest of Morlancourt, between the Somme and the Ancre rivers, Saturday night and Sunday. In the first operation they pushed 700 yards on a 1500-yard front, and in the second 500 yards on a 1000-yard front, the total forward movement being more than three-tenths of a mile. Heavy counter-attacks were inflicted on the Germans, and 150 prisoners were taken. The British also improved their position on the south side of the Lys salient near Locon.

On the north side of the salient the French and British have been creeping forward by a succession of small gains, until they are now in a good position for an assault to regain Mount Kemmel. Two dispatches made it clear that the Germans fully intended to repeat the blow in Flanders Saturday morning, but were so badly cut up by the Allied concentration of fire that the day night that they gave up the plan.

The Canadians, who stand before Arras, and therefore hold one of the most important sectors of the whole front, have just taken three more miles of front in a southward and have made a number of brilliant raids.

For two days the American troops on the Montdidier front, southeast of Amiens, have been subjected to a tremendous bombardment from the German guns, gas and explosive projectiles falling over in a steady stream.

NEBRASKA WAR STAMP SALE PLAN IS CHOSEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA, May 6.—Frank A. Gerdlip, National Director of War Savings, held a meeting here today with directors of war savings in fifteen States of the district west of the Mississippi River.

The Nebraska plan of selling War Savings Stamps, which means subscriptions of $250,000,000 in four hours one afternoon, was adopted as the standard for use throughout the United States.

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Oregon's total of $4,500,000 exceeds its quota by $1,195,000. Seattle State headquarters reports 230,000 subscribers, with a total of $6,000,000, and 30,000 in Spokane and 10,000 in Tacoma.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Complete figures, Southern California has exceeded its assigned quota by 19 per cent.

Several Mono counties, which received no quotas, reported totals of $5450 and $42,000 in Sierra Plumas county, with a quota of $10,000, accumulated more than 1000 subscribers.

Fifteen counties doubled their quotas, including Amador, Calaveras, Del Norte, Eldorado, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Sierra, Siskiyou and Trinity.

At Mare Island navy yard 9462 subscriptions totaled $966,650.

Solano county had the narrowest margin, exceeding its quota of $973,000 by $250.

Liberty Loan headquarters here expect to have final figures for the district by May 13.

A. P. MEN BUY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—The employees of the Associated Press subscribed $49,000 to the third Liberty Loan. This amount was divided among 484 subscribers. The previous loan totals were: First, $30,000; second, $44,000. These figures do not include the subscriptions made by the association itself.

SACRAMENTO'S TOTAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—A total of $5,011,100 was subscribed in Sacramento by 21,763, purchasers of the third Liberty Loan Bonds, Charles E. Virden, manager of the campaign, announced today. The number of individuals who bought bonds was about 20.5 per cent of the total population of the city, according to Virden.

MRS. POTTER PALMER EXPIRES IN FLORIDA.

WIDOW OF FAMOUS CHICAGO HOTEL MAN BECAME NATIONALLY KNOWN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SARASOTA (Fla.) May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is dead of pneumonia at her winter home here.

Mrs. Palmer, who was born in Louisville and was the widow of Potter Palmer, famous hotel man of Chicago, where she was a social leader, had been ill some time. Several days ago her family was summoned, and medical specialists came here from the North. She died last night. The body will be taken to Chicago for burial, leaving here tomorrow.

During the world's Columbian exposition, Mrs. Palmer was president of the board of women managers, and visited Europe for the purpose of interesting foreign governments. Later she was appointed by the President of the United States as the only woman member of the American commission to the Paris exposition. She was the possessor of a membership in the Legion of Honor, awarded by the French government.

For years Mrs. Palmer had spent her winters at her home here, which is considered one of the most beautiful in Florida.

When Potter Palmer died in 1902, Mrs. Palmer for years devoted her time to the management of her estate, which was valued at $8,000,000. In recent years she spent much time traveling abroad.

Famous London Artiste Here.

Miss Belle Newstead, prima donna, gold medal winner of the Royal Academy, London, will sing America's latest and biggest song hit, "Over the Top with Your Uncle Sam," at the Alexandria Hotel, week beginning Saturday night, May 4, at 11:15. Hear this marvelous singer. Dancing.—[Advertisement.

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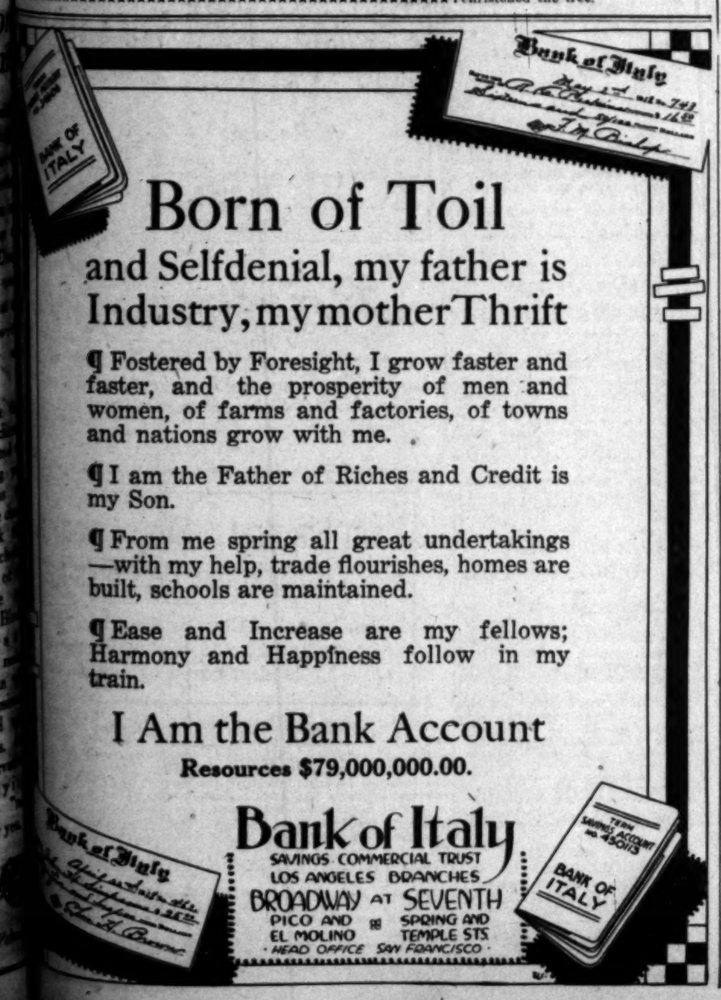

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ANTI-I.W.W. BILL PASSED.

Senate Votes After Brief Discussion of Measure.

Proposed Law to End Sabotage Now up to House.

Editor on Trial in Chicago Says Socialists to Aid.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The bill declared frankly to be aimed against the Industrial Workers of the World, outlawing organizations which use or advocate violence of bring about "any governmental, social, industrial or economic change," during war, was passed today by the Senate after brief debate and went to the House.

Activities of the I.W.W. were bitterly denounced during the Senate discussion of the measure, which not only would make such organizations unlawful, but punish by ten years imprisonment and $5000 fines the holding of an office or membership in such an association. Printing or dissemination of an organization's propaganda, and rental of halls for meetings also are penalized in the bill, which is the join work of Senators Walsh of Montana and King of Utah, and which was unanimously approved by the Senate judiciary committee.

Senator Walsh said the bill was intended to "outlaw" organizations teaching, advising, using or defending force or violence or physical injury to property.

Senator Thomas of Colorado read the hymn of the I.W.W., and concluded with the expression of hope that the bill be passed so that the government might deal effectively with "this foul nest of thieves and murderers, whose presence is a libel on our existence."

SLOVENIAN MUTINY SPREADS IN AUSTRIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 6.—Unrest in the Solvenian districts of Austria is growing daily and mutiny is spreading with great rapidity, Reuter's, Limited, announced today it had learned from a Serbian source.

A recent conflict between Germans and Slovenians ended in bloodshed.

To Co-ordinate Red Cross Purchases.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Co-ordination of American Red Cross purchases with those of the American government has been made possible, it was announced today, by a ruling of the requirements divisions of the War Industries Board. Hereafter, all Red Cross purchases will be at the same prices and with the same priority privileges as government purchases.

WEEKLY REVIEW QUIT BY WAR DEPARTMENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The War Department's weekly review of the military situation has been abandoned and announcement of Secretary Baker's new plan for furnishing the nation with adequate and authentic news of American troops in France is expected shortly.

Plants Sequoia in Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The first distinctive California tree, a giant sequoia, was planted in the Capitol grounds. Representative Randall of California selected, planted and christened the tree.

ON THE AMERICAN SCREEN. BY GALE

SENATOR UNDERWOOD WANTS TO LIMIT THE FLOW OF SOUL.

SECRETARY McADOO GIVES US A NEW SLOGAN.

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AUSTRALIANS GIVE FOES DRUBBING, ADVANCE LINE.

Enemy is Smashed Back Seven Hundred Yards to Get Observation Points.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6. — Last night the irrepressible Australians gave the Germans west and southwest of Morlancourt, between the Ancre and the Somme rivers, another drubbing, and advanced the Entente line to a depth of 500 yards along a front of 2000 yards. The enemy offered strong resistance, which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy casualties and came back with more than 150 prisoners.

The losses of the attacking troops were slight.

This operation was a continuation of one started Saturday night southwest of Morlancourt. That time, the Australians drove in against the enemy and smashed them back 700 yards along a front of 1500 yards. Last night's push resulted in the line further north being swung out to conform with the gain made Saturday.

Most of the contested positions lay on the crest of a considerable ridge running east and west below Morlancourt. The ridge not only overlooks that place, but gives observation for a long distance in the valley of the Ancre and Somme.

By their two attacks the Australians greatly improved their situation on this high ground.

This was the only infantry action of importance reported, but last night the Germans were still working to complete their arrangements for the renewal of their attack, and hard fighting apparently will be under way again very shortly.

Continuous Performance.

ALLIED AIRMEN GIVE FOUR DEADLY "SHOWS" A DAY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 6.—A wounded British airman back from France reports that the squadron operating in an important sector on the Amiens front has probably established a record by bringing down 106 enemy machines in six weeks, including twenty-one in one day.

The only member of the squadron known to have been wounded up to the time this man returned to London, said it was hard work getting the German airmen to fight. "Practically the only times they would come out," he said, "were about 9 o'clock in the morning when the glare of the sun would be in our faces, and in the evening. Even then, they would slip away if they had half a chance.

"The supreme confidence of our fellows is half the battle. During the German offensive they have been doing four 'shows' a day, returning only for ammunition and an occasional meal and possibly a game of cards, if the morning's work was particularly good and the afternoon's threatened to be heavy.

"Nearly all the machines we brought down were two seaters. In fact, few of the German airmen will fly anything else. The pilots like a man with a gun behind them."

The airmen and the German infantry was bombed and machine-gunned by the aviators four times a day regularly and that when the enemy came forward in masses they were easy prey for the air forces. "We would sweep down while flying at a speed of 130 miles an hour, firing our machine guns all the while. Sometimes we came within fifty feet of the ground, going so fast they could do nothing with us.

"The machine gun fire from the ground improved after the first few weeks, but did little damage."

Deadlock to End.

OIL TO FLOW FREELY SOON.

California Operators Accept Plan of Government.

Law Opening Closed Lands Expected in Thirty Days.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 6.—California oil men arrived here yesterday and today and unanimously accepted the government plan for immediate opening of the naval reserves and the other withdrawn oil lands. This morning, by a vote of 11 to 2, the Public Lands Committee of the House, which had reported the bill some days ago, voted to reconsider the bill and include the two government amendments, which were telegraphed to The Times in full several days ago. This means that the bill will be reported as amended within a few days, will be speedily passed by the House and Senate as a war measure, and signed without delay by the President within thirty days or less.

All of the withdrawn oil lands of the nation will be available for oil operations, and in a short time the naval reserves will be again producing large quantities of crude oil to replenish the rapidly-disappearing reserves of the Pacific Coast.

WILL END DEADLOCK.

When the oil operators arrived they had a meeting with their attorneys, former Govs. Gillette and Titus, and they recommended the immediate patriotic acceptance of the terms proposed by the government, which will end the years of deadlock over the land, first withdrawn by President Taft September 27, 1909, and later withdrawn by act of Congress. This advice was instantly accepted and there is now no obstruction to the quick passage of this legislation. This action is of the greatest importance to the country not only on the Pacific Coast, but in all oil or possible oil regions, and means that the lost impetus will be restored to the oil industry instantly. Few in the country realized how desperate the fuel oil situation was becoming, with the naval reserves of almost 100,000 acres of proven oil lands locked up and several hundred thousand acres of possible oil lands in the withdrawn acres.

AMPLE FUEL AHEAD.

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CHICAGO BOHEMIANS HAIL GARIBALDI.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 5.—Prof. Thomas Garigue Masaryk, leader of 12,000,000 Czecho-Slovaks in their effort to escape from the yoke of Austrian rule, was greeted by thousands of Bohemians upon his arrival in Chicago today on his way to Washington, where he will present a plea for the freedom of Bohemia to President Wilson.

Prof. Masaryk, who is hailed as the Garibaldi of Bohemia, was a member of the Vienna Parliament and of the faculty of the University of Prague.

The new Bohemia, as seen by Prof. Masaryk, will have a population of about twelve million people speaking one language, and will stand as a bulwark between Germany and her dreams of Balkan domination. The new nation would include Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and Slovakland in upper Hungary.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION RECORD IS BROKEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—All records for rapid construction of a ship were broken today when the 5,648-ton steel collier Tuckahoe was launched at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation in Camden, N. J. The keel of this wonder trip was laid on April 8 and only twenty-seven working days were required to prepare the hull for launching. The boat was ninety per cent. completed when it slid into the water, and in fifteen days more it will take its place in the commerce of the world, complete and ready for a cargo.

Threats Cause Nervous Collapse.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, May 6.—Harry Eichberger, who sought refuge in the jail here Saturday as a result of threats of mob violence made by the self-styled "Knights of Liberty," was removed to the County Hospital today in a state of nervous collapse, induced, physicians said, by the threats against him.

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REVERSE OIL SUIT DECISION.

Government Loses Elk Hills "Fraud" Action.

Federal Court of Appeals Finds Patents Legal.

Ruling may Have Big Effect on Cases Now Pending.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The United States government lost an admittedly important point in its prolonged legal fight to return valuable oil-bearing lands in Southern California to the public domain when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today reversed judgment of the United States District Court of Southern California, which had upheld the government contentions that the Southern Pacific Company had obtained fraudulent patents to 6109 acres of land in the Elk Hills region of Kern county, which was valued at millions of dollars.

The Appellate Court ordered the dismissal of the government suit on the ground that it had failed to prove its case properly. The decision said that the Southern Pacific had made every possible effort at the time of the survey to determine the character of the land, and that no complete methods of ascertaining whether the land contained oil or mineral ores were at its disposal at that time.

The suit was started December 10, 1910, upon the order of Atty.-Gen. Wickersham, who alleged that the company's patents to the land were fraudulently secured and should be revoked. The company maintained that geological surveys at the time of entry showed no trace of any minerals that would justify a return of the properties to the government reserves.

The case was heard by United States District Judge Robert S. Bean of Portland, Or., sitting in the Los Angeles court. He held that the company had not patented the lands in good faith, and that they should revert to the public domain.

Federal officials said that the decision has a direct bearing on the so-called "billion-dollar land case," in which the government, under similar allegations is endeavoring to secure the recovery of 61,000 acres of oil lands in Fresno and Kern counties from the Southern Pacific Company. United States District Judge Bledsoe, who heard this latter case, announced during the action that he would not hand down a decision until the Elk Hills issue had been determined.

The company secured these lands under a series of Congressional land grants which tendered them as a premium for the opening of new territory to settlement.

FIVE HUNDRED LOST IN CHINESE SHIP SMASH.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING, Tuesday, April 10.—[Delayed.] More than 500 Chinese passengers were lost in the recent collision off Hankow, in which the Chinese steamship Kiang Kwan was sunk by the Chinese gunboat Chutai. The Chutai was accompanying another gunboat, which had on board Premier Tuan Chi-Jui, on the way to pay a visit to the commanders of the northern troops. A mistake in signals caused the collision, which wrecked the Chutai also and she was beached.

PUT MERCHANDISE ON SAME PLANE AS MAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—To break up car thievery, which has cost the railroads and shippers millions of dollars, the Railroad Administration has created a property protection section, with Philip J. Doherty, former Interstate Commerce Commissioner, at its head. The intention of the new agency, announced yesterday, is to make consignments of merchandise shipped on American railroads as inviolate as United States mail pouches.

The section takes over the great army of railroad detectives, and will make a determined effort to bring to justice the thousands of car bandits who have operated almost openly in some sections because of the leniency shown them by local authorities.

Hotel Burglars Arrested at Capital.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 6.—Four persons, who, according to the Sacramento police, were wanted in San Francisco in connection with a hotel burglary there, were in custody here today. They were to be taken to San Francisco tomorrow, the police said. The police gave the names of the quartette as C. B. Barnett, Frank Everett, Violet Adams and May Barnett.

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SENATE BALKS AT SUFFRAGE.

Motion to Take up House Resolution Friday Fails.

New Mexico Senator will Urge Setting Date Today.

Yesterday's Ballot Believed to Mean Effort's Defeat.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—By a margin of one vote a motion proposing that the Senate proceed next Friday to consider the House woman suffrage resolution to the Constitution was defeated in the Senate today. The vote was forty to twenty-one, just less than the necessary two-thirds.

Senator Jones of New Mexico said he would ask the Senate tomorrow to decide when a vote should be had.

Although the vote was on beginning debate only, most of those voting were believed to have recorded themselves as they would vote on the resolution itself, which the House adopted last January. If the line-up of today is maintained the resolution would be defeated.

Today's vote came on a motion of Senator Jones, who is chairman of the Senate Suffrage Committee, to proceed with the House resolution Friday. Previously Senator Jones had announced that he would endeavor to take up and dispose of the resolution the latter part of the week.

The roll call follows:

For adoption: Democrats—Ashurst, Beckman, Chamberlain, Culberson, Gerry, Henderson, Hollis, Jones of New Mexico, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Nugent, Phelan, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Thompson and Walsh. Total Democrats, 20.

Republicans—Calder, Colt, Curtis, France, Gallinger, Gronna, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Kenyon, Lenroot, New, Norris, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Warren and Watson. Total Republicans, 20; total for adoption, 40.

Against adoption: Democrats—Bankhead, Fletcher, Hardwick, Martin, Pomerene, Reed, Saulsbury, Shields, Simmons, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Tillman, Trammell, Underwood, Vardaman and Williams. Total Democrats, 16.

Republicans—Dillingham, Knox, Lodge, McLean and Weeks. Total Republicans, 5; total against, 21.

Although the motion to make the resolution a special order of Senate business next Friday was lost, its consideration at that time virtually is certain. When Senator Jones renews his motion Friday to proceed with the House resolution, only a majority vote will be required to begin debate, the two-thirds rule, which was enforced today, applying only to motions made in advance of the day proposed for debate.

Confidence of the resolution's supporters of favorable final action was indicated in the effort for a vote this week. They have stated that a vote would not be sought until the necessary pledges for two-thirds majority were had.

MERGER OF CHURCHES HELD TO BE LEGAL.

SUPREME COURT DECLARES VALID PRESBYTERIAN CONSOLIDATION IN 1906.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Merger in 1906 of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian Church and consolidation of their church property was declared valid today by the Supreme Court.

Though the opinion decided proceedings brought by the Presbyterian Church officials against representatives of a section of the Cumberland membership in Missouri only, it affects also litigation arising from the merger in Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Arkansas, California, Oklahoma and Iowa.

Many Cumberland church members refused to recognize the union and contended that the consolidation was invalid because the general assemblies and synods had no right to vote such an action because the doctrines of the two denominations differed and because no power existed in governing bodies of the Cumberland church to transfer ownership of local church buildings and property. The same contentions were raised against the transfer of the college.

GOTHAM HOTELS IN HUGE MERGER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—Amalgamation of the Belmont, Murray Hill, Biltmore, Manhattan and Commodore hotels, all adjacent to the Grand Central Terminal, and able to accommodate 2,000,000 guests a year, was announced here tonight by B. L. M. Bates, proprietor of the Belmont and Murray Hill, and John McE. Bowman, president of the companies now operating the Biltmore and Manhattan and constructing the Commodore. This amalgamation, the largest in hotel history, means the union of virtually all the hotel interests in the terminal zone.

With Mr. Bates and Mr. Bowman will be associated James Woods, Police Commissioner of San Francisco, and also managing director of the Hotel St. Francis in that city.

BRITISHER CONVICTED, PARDONED; CITIZEN.

[BY A. P. WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Dr. Thomas Addis, who was convicted and fined $1000 in 1915, on a charge of violating the neutrality of the United States by recruiting soldiers for the British army here, was admitted to citizenship today.

Dr. Addis, who was convicted with Ralph K. Blair, a merchant, was pardoned later by President Wilson and is now a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

The trial of the two men attracted wide attention.

Get Ready, Boys.

DRAFT YOUTHS OF TWENTY-ONE

Congress Agrees on Bill Extending Selective Service.

Effects Those Reaching Majority Since June 5, 1917.

New Registrants to be Placed at Bottom of Lists.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—An agreement on the bill extending the selective draft law to youths 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, was reached today by the Senate and House conferees. The amendment of Representative Hull of Iowa providing that the additional registrants shall be placed at the bottom of present eligible lists was retained.

The House conferees accepted the Senate provision for exemption from the draft law of theological and medical students.

Immediate ratification by the Senate and House of the conferees agreement on the measure will be sought, that there may be no further delay in its use in connection with the new draft.

Provost-Marshal-General Crowder opposed the amendment placing the new registrants at the bottom of the eligible lists.

The conferees also adopted an amendment, which Gen. Crowder also opposed, requiring registration of men already in the military service who have attained their majority since last June 5. Gen. Crowder thinks this work would be unnecessary, costly and would be resented by some of the men in the service.

DRAFT OBJECTOR LOSES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Federal Court decrees dismissing habeas corpus proceedings sought by Robert Cox of Missouri, a member of the National Army, to prevent his being sent to France, were sustained today by the Supreme Court.

Cox, who later was sent to France, claimed under the Constitution a man could not be drafted for foreign service. This was denied by the government, which contended the question was determined in previous draft cases decided.

The court also refused to consider motions to have Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, commandant of Camp Funston, declared in contempt of court for permitting Cox to be sent to France while his appeal was pending.

HIGH PRICE OF FOOD DUE TO PROFITEERING.

STATE ADMINISTRATOR DECLARES HE HAS EVIDENCE. ORDERS INVESTIGATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Evidence that recent rises in the retail prices of many foodstuffs were due to profiteering is in the hands of Ralph P. Merritt, Federal Food Administrator for California, who has promised remedial action. Merritt returned to this city today from a conference with Herbert C. Hoover.

Merritt ordered a survey of cost and selling prices by county food administrators in order to detect the sources of the alleged profiteering.

A message of optimism was brought back by Merritt, but he said the East may be forced to face another sugar shortage this winter because of the withdrawal of many vessels formerly used in the sugar trade.

Public hearings into the fish situation in California were to be resumed Wednesday, Merritt announced. Merritt said he expected the establishment of a system for fish marketing which would aid the fishermen and consumers alike.

"SEND A PILL TO BILL" CAMPAIGN IN BOSTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, May 6.—A shrapnel shell will be filled with bullets by purchasers of war Thrift Stamps at the Victory cottage on Boston common, which was taken over today by the Pilgrim Publication Association to boom the stamp campaign.

The shell, when filled, will be sent to the western front and every stamp purchased was invited to send a pill to Bill of Berlin by dropping in a bullet.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES RETURN OF OFFICERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—Brig.-Gen. Benjamin Alvord, adjutant-general of the American Expeditionary Forces, and Brig.-Gen. A. E. Bardley, chief surgeon, have been relieved of their positions on account of ill health and are returning to America.

Lieut.-Col. Robert C. Davis will act as adjutant-general and Adjt.-Gen. Merrite W. Ireland, as chief surgeon.

SEDITION BILL GOES TO HOUSE DEBATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The conference report on the sedition bill, which was adopted last Saturday by the Senate came before the House today with prospects of a long debate.

Objection to the measure is based largely on the section conferring broad powers on the postmaster-general to exclude from the mail, publications containing seditious utterances.

PROTECTION OF ALIENS NOW UP TO PRESIDENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The conference report on the bill amending the naturalization laws to expedite naturalization of 123,000 aliens in the National Army so as to protect them in the event of capture was adopted by the Senate today.

The legislation now goes to the President.

POISON GAS IN LETTERS HOME.

Germans Inject Asphyxiating Fumes in Prisoners' Missives.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, May 6.—Germans are credited, in reports received here, with injecting asphyxiating gas into letters sent home by prisoners in their camps. A woman living in the village of La Societie was ill for several days after opening a letter from a French prisoner in Germany.

On the same day, it is said, another woman received a letter containing poison gas from her husband, a captive in Bavaria. Other cases have been reported.

SURRENDERED INDIAN LANDS NOT PUBLIC.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today for the second time ruled that lands in Montana surrendered to the government in 1904 by the Crow Indians were not government property, but were held in trust by the government for the Indians.

The appellant was the Ash Sheep Company, which placed 7500 sheep on the land in question and fought proceedings to oust them on the ground that the land was public.

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WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	O	A
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Totals	40	11	19	27	15

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	O	A
Totals	39	7	11	27	14

Batted for Gregg in fifth.
Batted for Leifield in eighth.
SCORE BY INNINGS:

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Foster, 2; Ayers, Janvrin, Walker. Three-base hits—Foster, Ayers. Two-base hits—Foster, Ayers, 2; Gregg. Sacrifice hits—Foster, Janvrin, Walker. Double plays—Foster to Janvrin to Johnston; Ayers to Walker to Gardner. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 8. Bases on balls—Off Ayers, 3; by Gregg, 4; by Leifield, 1. Struck out—By Ayers, 5; by Gregg, 1; by Leifield, 1. Passed ball—Alnsmith. Time of game—1:57. Umpires—Messrs. Dineen, Connolly and Hildebrand.

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[illegible]					
Totals	35	3	5	24	15

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NEW YORK, May 6.—The New Americans made a clean sweep of their three-game series with Boston, winning the last game of the

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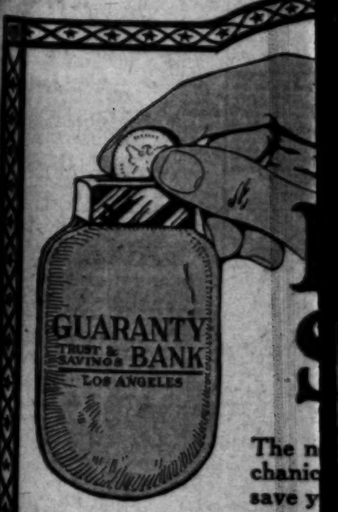

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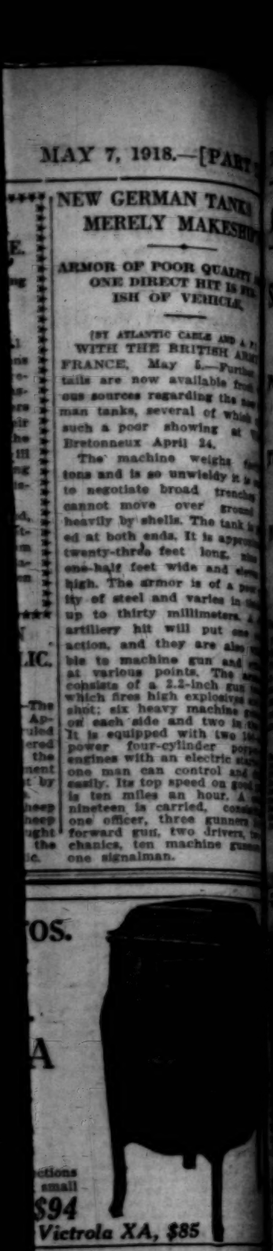
The machine weighs [illegible] tons and is so unwieldy it is able to negotiate broad trenches [illegible] cannot move over ground [illegible] heavily by shells. The tank is [illegible] ed at both ends. It is approximately twenty-three feet long, nine [illegible] one-half feet wide and eleven [illegible] high. The armor is of a [illegible] ity of steel and varies in [illegible] up to thirty millimeters. A [illegible] artillery hit will put one [illegible] action, and they are also [illegible] ble to machine gun and [illegible] at various points. The armament consists of a 2.2-inch gun [illegible] which fires high explosive [illegible] shot; six heavy machine [illegible] on each side and two in the [illegible] It is equipped with two 100-horsepower four-cylinder [illegible] engines with an electric starter, one man can control and steer easily. Its top speed on good roads is ten miles an hour. A crew of nineteen is carried, consisting of one officer, three gunners in the forward gun, two drivers, two mechanics, ten machine gunners and one signalman.



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Jamieson,cf	4	1	1	2	0
Judge,1b	4	1	1	9	0
Foster,3b	4	0	1	1	4
Walker,rf	4	0	2	2	0
Burns,lb	4	0	1	11	0
Gardner,2b	3	1	1	1	5
Shanks,2b	1	1	0	0	0
Dugas,ss	3	0	0	2	4
McAvoy,c	3	0	1	6	0
Gregg,p	1	0	0	0	0
Dyler,x	1	0	0	0	0
Geary,p	0	0	0	1	0
D'Arcy,xx	1	1	1	0	0
Shaw,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	27	14

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	O	A
Dressen,1b	2	0	1	9	0
Pratt,ss	2	1	1	2	2
Cobb,rf	3	1	1	2	0
Veach,lf	4	1	2	3	0
Hellmann,cf	4	1	1	2	0
Vitt,3b	4	0	1	1	3
Young,2b	3	0	0	1	0
Yelle,c	4	0	0	6	1
Erickson,p	4	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	4	9	27	8

x—Batted for Geary in fifth.
xx—Batted for Geary in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	x	4

SUMMARY.

Errors—Judge, Foster, 2; Ayers, Jamieson. Two-base hits—Foster, Ayers, Cobb. Three-base hits—Judge, Shanks. Sacrifice hits—Foster, Walker. Stolen base—Foster to Ainsmith to Judge. Double play—Ayers, Jr., of Gregg, 2; of Gregg (Shanks) to Burns. Left on bases—By Gregg, 4; by Geary, 3; by Shaw, 1. Bases on balls—Off Ayers, 3; by Geary, 1. Struck out—By Ayers, 3; by Erickson, 1.

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ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	O	A
Dugas,ss	4	0	0	2	4
Tobin,3b	4	0	0	1	2
Austin,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Pratt,2b	4	0	1	2	1
Williams,lf	4	0	1	2	0
Jacobson,cf	4	0	1	2	0
Severeid,c	4	0	1	6	0
Hamilton,1b	4	0	1	11	0
Ogden,p	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	34	0	5	27	8

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Dauss,rf	4	0	1	1	0
Bush,ss	4	0	0	2	2
Cobb,cf	3	1	1	2	0
Veach,lf	4	0	1	2	0
Heilmann,rf	3	0	0	1	0
Vitt,3b	3	0	0	1	2
Young,2b	3	0	0	1	0
Yelle,c	4	0	2	6	0
Erickson,p	4	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	1	4	24	5

x—Batted for Coombs in fifth.
xx—Batted for Dauss in ninth.
xxx—Ran for O'Neill in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1

SUMMARY.

Errors—Washington, Wentz. Two-base hits—Wentz, 2; Washington, Wood. Three-base hit—Schalk. Sacrifice hits—McMullin, Wentz, Gandil. Double play—Chapman to Washington to Williams. Bases on balls—Off Coumbe, 2; off Faber, 2; off Erickson, 1. Innings pitched—By Benz, 7; by Faber, 1; by Coumbe, 4; by Erickson, 4. Struck out—By Benz, 1; by Faber, 5; by Coumbe, 1; by Faber, 3.

DOLLAR-A-YEAR MAN MAY SUCCEED BAUM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 6.—That the Pacific Coast League will have a new president in the near future is a persistent rumor that is going the rounds of inner baseball circles so strongly that it is likely to contain more than the ordinary modicum of fact. Those who say that the league contemplates a shift of scenery at the top declare that Mr. Baum has been offered a lucrative place in the commercial world, and others maintain that the shift will be made for purposes of economy.

It is hinted that if a successor is named for Baum it will be some "dollar-a-year" man, and this would save the league a deal of money. Also, rumor has it that the Pacific Coast League will give up its palatial headquarters downtown and remove the offices out to Recreation Park. It is pointed out that this change would save the league in the neighborhood of $10,000, and with conditions as they exist now there is good reason to believe that the policy of retrenchment will be followed out.

TIGERS AND ANGELS WILL MIX TODAY.

Washington Park will throw open its gates this afternoon for a terrific week-long row between the Vernon Tigers and Los Angeles Seraphs. The warring factions are but a game and a half apart on the league ladder and going strong. Curly Brown is expected to handle the chucking for the Angels this afternoon with either "Wheezer" Dell or Art Fromme espousing the Vernon cause.

Salt Lake and the Seals are slated to mix in San Francisco and Oakland and Sacramento will meet in Sacramento.

series. The Yankees drove Mays out in the fifth and hit Jones equally hard. The score:

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	O	A
Hooper,rf	3	0	1	2	0
Shean,2b	3	0	0	5	3
Strunk,cf	3	0	1	1	0
Schang,lf	3	0	2	1	0
McInnis,2b	3	1	1	1	2
Ruth,lb	3	1	1	8	0
Scott,ss	3	1	1	3	1
Agnew,c	4	0	2	4	0
Mays,p	2	0	0	0	1
Jones,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	10	24	19

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	O	A
Gilhooley,rf	3	0	0	0	0
Pennaugh,ss	4	0	2	2	3
Baker,2b	4	0	2	2	3
Pratt,3b	2	2	1	1	2
Pipp,1b	3	0	3	15	1
Bodie,lf	3	0	1	0	1
Miller,cf	3	0	0	4	0
Hannah,c	4	0	1	1	1
Mogridge,p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	10	25	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Errors—Hooper, Schang, Agnew. Two-base hits—Schang, Scott, Agnew, Pipp, Bodie, Baker. Three-base hits—McInnis. Home run—Ruth. Stolen bases—Miller, Pipp. Sacrifice hits—Scott, McInnis, Shean, Pratt. Double plays—Hooper to Ruth to Agnew to Scott; Pipp to Pecknpaugh. Bases on balls—Off Mogridge, 1; of Mays, 3; of Jones, 2. Innings pitched—By Mays, 4 1-3; by Jones, 5 2-3.

WALLOP CLEVELAND.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Schalk's triple, which sent three runs across the plate in the second and Benz's sacrifice fly, which netted another run and bunched hits in the fourth was enough to beat Cleveland in the first game of the series. The score:

CLEVELAND.	AB	R	H	O	A
O'Neill,c	4	0	1	2	0
Turner,3b	4	0	0	3	2
Speaker,cf	4	0	2	1	0
Keth,rf	4	0	0	2	0
Wambsganss,2b	4	0	1	3	3
Wambsganss,lb	4	1	1	8	0
Wood,lf	4	0	1	2	0
O'Neill,c	4	0	2	7	0
Coumbe,p	1	0	0	0	0
Graser,x	1	0	1	0	0
Enzmann,p	1	0	0	0	2
Naugh,xx	1	0	0	0	0
Miller,xxx	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	9	27	12

CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	O	A
J'Clair,cf	4	0	1	2	0
Weaver,ss	3	0	0	0	6
Risberg,3b	4	1	1	1	2
Jackson,lf	3	0	1	2	0
Felsch,rf	3	0	1	2	0
Gandil,1b	3	1	1	8	0
M'Mullin,2b	3	1	1	3	3
Schalk,c	4	1	1	7	1
Benz,p	3	0	0	0	2
Faber,p	2	0	1	0	1
Totals	31	4	7	25	15

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chicago	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	x	4

SUMMARY.

Errors—Wambsganss, Wentz. Two-base hits—Weaver, 2; Wambsganss, Wood. Three-base hit—Schalk. Sacrifice hits—McMullin, Weaver, Gandil. Double play—Chapman to Wambsganss to Williams. Bases on balls—Off Coumbe, 2; off Faber, 2; of Enzmann, 1. Innings pitched—By Benz, 7; by Faber, 1; by Coumbe, 4; by Enzmann, 4. Struck out—By Benz, 1; by Faber, 5; by Coumbe, 1; by Enzmann, 3.

Private Alexander the Great.

Here is the world's greatest pitcher snapped on his first day as a private at Camp Funston. The photograph was taken by Eyre Powell, former Los Angeles newspaper man, now correspondent and boss of the Union Pacific News Bureau at Camp Funston.

WOMEN GOLFERS START TOURNEY.

TWENTY-TWO ENTRIES FOR CONTEST AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

By Alma Whitaker.

The women's Southern California championship golf tournament opened at the Los Angeles Country Club yesterday with twenty-two entries.

Mrs. Delores Roscoe of the San Gabriel Country Club made the best score in the qualifying round with a 96, and Miss Doreen Kavanagh was second with 94.

The best sixteen qualify for the championship flight as follows: Mrs. Delores Roscoe and Miss Margaret James, Mrs. Norman Jack and Mrs. C. P. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Perley and Mrs. A. L. Cheney, Mrs. George Midgely and Mrs. W. G. Northwood, Mrs. W. T. Bishop and Mrs. W. Hillman, Mrs. J. C. Black and Mrs. E. P. Morphy, Mrs. K. K. Parrott and Mrs. Frank Griffith.

In the second flight of eight the pairings are Mrs. McNab a bye; Mrs. Laubersheimer and Mrs. Walter Leeds, Mrs. Jack Niven a bye; Miss Louise Burke and Miss Gladys Morphy.

The scant entry is, of course, due to the fact that most of our women golfers are immersed in Red Cross work, and begrudge even a morning off for golf. All of the proceeds of this tournament go to the Red Cross fund.

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Salt Lake	18	13	.581	Sacramento	16	18	.484
Vernon	18	15	.545	Oakland	16	18	.471
Los Angeles	17	17	.500	San Francisco	14	19	.424

No games Monday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
New York	18	7	.666	Cincinnati	9	13	.409
Chicago	11	4	.733	St. Louis	9	13	.364
Pittsburgh	9	7	.563	Brooklyn	6	16	.273
Philadelphia	8	9	.471	Boston	3	14	.176

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburgh, 7; Chicago, 2.
New York, 8; Boston, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Boston	12	6	.667	Detroit	9	9	.500
Cleveland	9	7	.563	Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Chicago	7	6	.538	St. Louis	6	9	.400
New York	9	8	.529	Washington	6	8	.429

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York, 10; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 4.
Detroit, 9; St. Louis, 5.
Washington, 11; Philadelphia, 7.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Des Moines	6	0	1.000	Joplin	2	4	.333
Topeka	4	2	.667	Sioux City	2	4	.333
Wichita	4	2	.667	Hutchinson	2	4	.333
Omaha	3	3	.500	St. Joseph	1	5	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—Earl Hamilton won his fifth straight game and his effective pitching, coupled with hard hitting by his team-mates enabled Pittsburgh to defeat Chicago after nine consecutive victories. By virtue of the game and Philadelphia's defeat by Brooklyn, Pittsburgh went into third place in the National League. The score:

CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	O	A
Wacker,rf	4	1	2	2	0
Flack,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Mann,lf	4	0	0	2	0
Paulett,cf	3	0	0	2	0
Merkle,1b	4	0	2	9	0
Kildaff,2b	4	0	1	1	4
Deal,3b	4	1	0	1	3
Elliott,c	3	0	0	5	2
Seidel,x	1	0	0	0	0
Hendrix,p	2	0	0	0	3
Walker,p	1	0	0	0	0
McCabe,xx	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	24	14

PITTSBURGH.	AB	R	H	O	A
Caton,ss	4	2	3	1	2
M'Witt,1b	4	2	2	12	0
Carey,rf	4	0	1	4	0
Stengel,cf	4	0	1	4	0
C'shaw,2b	3	0	0	6	4
King,lf	4	1	1	1	0
M'K'nie,3b	4	1	0	1	2
Archer,c	4	0	0	4	0
Hamilton,p	4	0	1	1	0
Totals	34	7	9	27	8

x—Batted for Elliott in ninth.
xx—Batted for Walker in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	7

SUMMARY.

Errors—Kildaff, Caton, 2; Cutshaw, Archer. Two-base hits—Hollocher, Merkle, Kildaff, Stengel, McKechnie. Three-base hits—Mollwitz. Home runs—King. Stolen bases—Deal, Mollwitz, 2; Carey, Stengel. Sacrifice hit—Cutshaw. Double plays—McKechnie to Cutshaw to Mollwitz; Caton to Cutshaw to Mollwitz. Bases on balls—Off Hamilton, 2; of Walker, 1. Innings pitched—By Hendrix, 8 1-3; by Walker, 2 2-3. Struck out—By Hendrix, 1; by Walker, 1; by Hamilton, 4.

WAVER IN SEVENTH.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) May 6.—Smith wavered in the seventh inning and St. Louis scored two runs and beat Cincinnati in the first game of the series. Ames allowed but four hits. Thes core:

CINCINNATI.	AB	R	H	O	A
Roth,2b	3	1	1	1	2
L.Magee,2b	1	0	0	0	0
Rousch,cf	4	1	2	1	0
E.Magee,1b	4	0	1	10	1
Griffith,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Neale,lf	2	0	0	0	0
B'burne,ss	3	0	0	2	3
Wilson,c	3	0	0	3	2
G.Smith,p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	1	4	21	8

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	O	A
J.Smith,cf	4	1	1	2	0
Nicholson,lf	4	0	1	2	0
Baird,3b	4	0	2	0	1
Hornsby,ss	4	0	1	0	3
Cruise,1f	3	0	0	1	0
P'lette,1b	2	0	1	14	1
Smythe,rf	3	0	0	1	0
Snyder,c	3	0	1	6	1
Ames,p	3	0	0	1	2
Totals	29	1	7	27	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	x	3

SUMMARY.

Errors—L. Magee, J. Smith. Sacrifice hit—Paulette. Double plays—Baird, unassisted; Wilson to L. Magee. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 2; off Ames, 2. Struck out—By Smith, 2; by Ames, 4.

BEAT BRAVES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, May 6.—New York cleaned up the three-game series by beating Boston. Canavan held the visitors well until the sixth, when they made five runs. A heavy wind and rainstorm, accompanied by lightning, interrupted this big inning for New York, delaying the game fifteen minutes. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	O	A
Young,rf	5	0	2	3	0
Kauff,cf	5	2	2	1	0
Burns,lf	5	2	1	1	0
F'man,2b	4	1	3	0	2
R'rigues,2b	4	1	2	2	4
Fletcher,ss	4	1	0	4	3
Holke,1b	4	1	1	9	0
Rariden,c	5	0	2	4	1
Sallee,p	3	0	1	1	2
Totals	37	8	13	27	10

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	O	A
Rehg,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Herzog,2b	3	0	1	1	2
Kelly,1f	4	0	1	2	0
Mason,1f	4	0	2	1	0
Smith,3b	4	0	0	2	3
K'tchy,1b	4	0	1	14	0
Rariden,ss	4	0	1	1	6
Wilson,c	4	2	1	2	1
Canavan,p	4	1	2	0	4
Totals	35	4	12	27	16

SCORE BY INNINGS.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	8
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

SUMMARY.

Errors—Holke, Herzog, Rawlings, Canavan. Two-base hits—Kauff, Canavan. Three-base hit—Hortsman. Home runs—Rehg, Kelly. Sacrifice hits—Herzog, Rehg. Double plays—Rodriguez to Fletcher to Holke; Smith to Wilson to Konetchy. Bases on balls—Off Canavan, 1. Struck out—By Sallee, 1; by Canavan, 2.

BUNCH HITS.

BROOKLYN, May 6.—Bunching hits and aided by an error by Luderus in the first inning, Brooklyn shut out Philadelphia. Cravath prevented the game being a no-hit affair for Philadelphia when he singled to center in the ninth with two men out. Prior to that, Philadelphia had been unable to hit. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	O	A
F'garld,lf	4	0	0	2	0
Bancroft,ss	3	0	0	2	3
Stock,3b	4	0	1	1	2
Cravath,rf	3	0	1	2	0
Luderus,1b	4	0	0	8	1
Mitchell,cf	4	0	0	3	0
Pearce,2b	3	0	0	1	3
Adams,c	3	0	0	4	2
Burns,c	1	0	0	0	0
Oeschger,p	2	0	0	0	2
M'Cue,p	0	0	0	0	0
Whitted,xx	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	1	24	14

BROOKLYN.	AB	R	H	O	A
Olson,ss	4	1	1	1	0
O'mara,3b	4	1	1	0	2
Daubert,1b	3	0	0	10	0
Myers,cf	3	0	0	3	0
Johnston,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Hickman,rf	3	0	1	2	0
O'mondt,2b	3	0	0	1	0
M. Wheat,c	3	0	0	6	0
Grimes,p	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	2	3	27	3

x—Ran for Cravath in ninth.
xx—Batted for Adams in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	2

SUMMARY.

Errors—Stock, Luderus, Hickman, Schmandt. Stolen bases—Olson, Hickman. Sacrifice hits—Daubert, Johnston. Double plays—Adams to Pearce to Luderus; Daubert to Olson. Struck out—By Oeschger, 2; by Grimes, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Milwaukee	5	1	.833	Columbus	3	3	.500
Kansas City	4	2	.667	Toledo	2	4	.333
Indianapolis	4	2	.667	St. Paul	2	4	.333
Louisville	3	3	.500	Minneapolis	1	5	.167

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Columbus, 4; Louisville, 3.
Toledo, 2; Indianapolis, 1.
Milwaukee, 5; Minneapolis, 4.
Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 10.

PACIFIC COAST INTERNATIONAL.

Spokane, 6; Seattle, 4.
Aberdeen, 3; Portland, 2.
Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 0.

MERMAIDS ARRIVE, BEGIN TRAINING.

The Misses Claire Galligan and Charlotte Boyle of New York arrived yesterday from San Francisco to begin training for the 100-meter ladies' swim to be held at the L.A.A.C. Thursday evening. Incidentally, Miss Galligan is now Mrs. Ed Finney, having wedded a local life guard several weeks ago.

Both mermaids are staying at Ocean Park and working out in the briny deep to be in top shape for Thursday's events. Miss Dorothy Burns of San Francisco, who will carry the L.A.A.C. colors in the splashfest, is due today.

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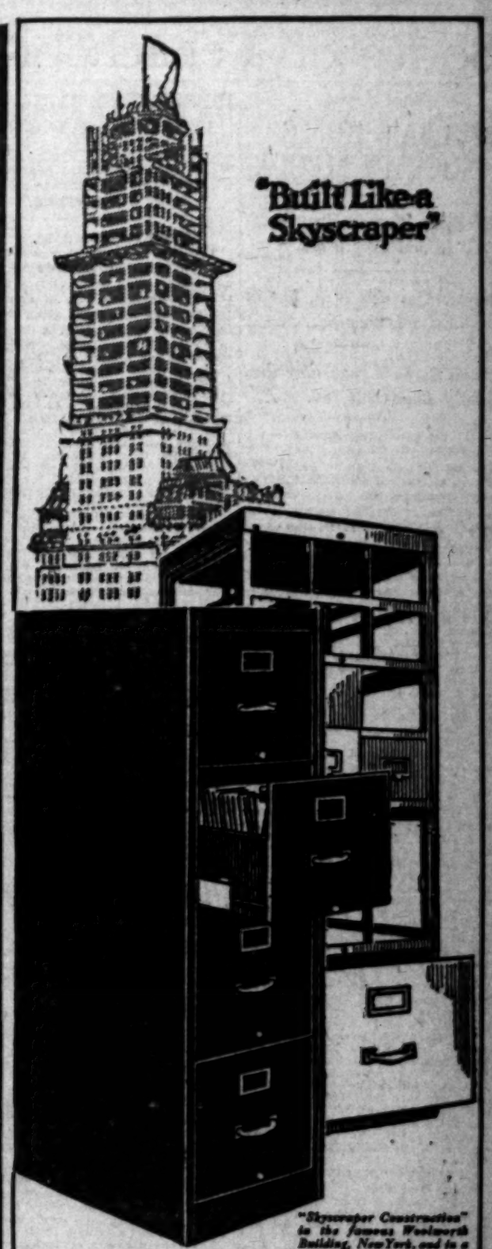

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, May 6.—Madam Melba's home at Booth Point, at the end of the East Boulevard, has become the centering place for leaders of society, song, wealth and war workers. The great diva is planning to help with war relief funds, though she announces that she will not appear in public for at least two months, her voice needing a rest.

"The Allies will win, but, oh, the sacrifice of human lives," she exclaimed today. "America is so large, and England so small, that the fatalities will not be so evident here as we have them at home. Just think, on May 19, 1914, I gave a dinner party to forty-four of my friends in London. Of those guests eighteen gallant men are now dead and twenty-six wounded. Yes, the Allies will win, but, oh, oh! the sacrifice. In the notes that swell to announce our victory must also sound the chords of lamentation."

Madam Melba has as her house guests Lady Fitzclarence, whose husband was killed in the first months of the struggle, and Lycett Greene, a youth of 22, maimed for life, his health broken and one of his legs gone. To these guests the diva refers saying: "Only when we have these evidences of the war before us can we really come to a realization of what this struggle means, and what an awful price we are paying for the victory. But it must be."

Madam Melba is charmed by the scenery in Southern California, and her presence in Montecito is attracting many noted people to this section. Motoring and reading, planning over with friends war relief work, and dictating letters of sympathy and courage to friends who have lost loved ones in the war, forth the major part of her activities.

OVER TOP HALF-MILLION.

Santa Barbara city has oversubscribed the city's third Liberty Bond quota by $526,700, the grand total subscription reaching the splendid figure of $1,428,700, the city's quota having been $902,000. The big total subscription was completed Saturday night in a notable eleventh-hour rally. The total number of subscribers reached 3719, being several hundred in excess of the number subscribing for the second Liberty Loan.

In the county Lompoc's quota was $204,900, and the town subscribed $100,000; Solvang, Santa Ynez, Ballard and Los Olivos, with a total quota of $12,300, actually subscribed $20,750; Carpinteria, with a quota of $9300, subscribed $12,700; Santa Maria has not reported its success, preferring to send their contributions to San Francisco.

Santa Barbara city's honor flag now flies from the City Hall, while all the communities in the county proudly boast similiar flags as evidence of the characteristic patriotism of all this section.

CAPTURES POSTER PRIZE.

Miss Mildred Moody of this city has been awarded a $25 cash prize for a poster design submitted in the contest under the auspices of the United States Army Recruiter, an official publication in San Francisco. Her poster represents a Red Cross dog, and beneath it the words: "Even a dog enlists—why not you?" Lieut.-Col. John W. Gardner, a member of the board of judges which passed on the posters, has written Miss Moody a highly-complimentary letter. The poster will be spread broadcast in campaigning for army and navy recruits.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHURCH.

The Christian Church has just completed a drive for $15,000 with which to buy Channel City Hall, as a temporary church, and the grounds, as a site for a permanent structure to be erected after the war. The twelve teams participating in the drive report $15,215 raised.

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BANKS CONSOLIDATE AT SANTA BARBARA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, May 6.—Consolidation of the Commercial Bank and the Santa Barbara Savings and Loan Bank, to be known as the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, was announced today by George S. Edwards, chairman of the board of directors.

The new bank will have a capital stock of $1,000,000, with a paid-up stock of $675,000, and a surplus of $175,000. The combined deposits will total $5,000,000. Alfred Edwards will be president; E. F. R. Vail, vice-president; John S. Edwards, cashier; J. P. Redington and John P. Sexton, assistant cashiers.

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SANTA ANA LICENSES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, May 6.—Marriage licenses issued here: David A. Searing, 24, Camp Kearny, and Catherine Lord, 19, Los Angeles; Elmer M. Scott, 22, Camp Kearny, and Della Kendeigh, 20, Long Beach; Glenn Richmond, 21, and Vera M. La Duke, 18, both of Needles; Reynolds M. Shaw, 26, and Carolyn Thompson, 22, both of Los Angeles; Smokey Joe C. Ritter, 24, Los Angeles, and Ymar Schreiber, 24, Venice; Ora C. Phillips, 43, Los Angeles, and Ellen Clements, 29, Santa Monica; Jules C. Baudin, 32, Long Beach, and Marie G. Seinturier, 30, Los Angeles; Lewis H. Anderson, 35, Monrovia, and Reba P. Stetson, 25, Redlands.

"Hotel del Coronado" always open.—[Advertisement.

JUDGE RENNIE RAPS VENICE BOOTLEGGERS.

"NOT A DIRTIER, MEANER HUN," SAYS COURT IN PASSING SENTENCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, May 6.—The limit of the law, $180, or 180 days in jail and the warning never to return to this city again on pain of another jail sentence was today given three bootleggers by Judge W. A. Rennie in Venice Police Court. Richard O'Connor, or Conard, of No. 738 East Sixteenth street, Los Angeles; L. G. Brunson, Spanish War Veteran and inmate of the Soldiers' Home near Sawtelle, and W. B. Randall of San Bernardino. The men were unable to pay the fine. Brunson was convicted of buying and selling beer and liquors to soldiers in uniform, and the other two of having procured it for them without any monetary consideration.

Chief Harry J. Raymond of the Venice police department again repeated his warning that any soldiers found within the city limits in an intoxicated condition will be arrested and held until their superior officers can take them in charge.

The court declared that he was sorry that a heavier sentence could not be imposed, and gave it as his opinion that it should be considered a felony and not a misdemeanor to supply liquor to soldiers.

"There is not a dirtier, meaner Hun in France or spying around in this country that is engaged in a nastier business than you men," the judge declared, as he passed sentence, "for you are deliberately aiding the enemy, although you claim to be a friend to the soldiers and loyal Americans. That is exactly the spy's attitude, and personally I don't believe you deserve any more consideration than many who are now in internment camps. If any more of you come to Venice you will know what to expect," the court concluded.

"Hotel del Coronado office, 527 Spring—12789; M. 3917.—[Advertisement.

KEMPFS BEFORE KING; GET JAIL SENTENCE.

HUSBAND RELEASED PENDING GOOD BEHAVIOR—ADVISED TO SELL HOME.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, May 6.—As an aftermath to indignation meetings and declaration by women neighbors that they would take matters into their own hands unless the court took prompt action in the case of Ludwig Kempf and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Kempf, who were before Judge M. R. King on Friday charged with alleged seditious utterances, when the case was continued until May 31, the couple were haled into court early today, each given a thirty-day jail sentence. The man's sentence was suspended. The woman was sent at once to the County Jail.

In passing sentence upon the couple Judge King pointed out that these are war times and that even though the remarks may have been provoked by the taunts of neighbors, that this was no time to indulge in retorts of any kind that could in any way be construed as disloyal. Under the circumstances, he told Mrs. Kempf, he believed that it would be better for her to be away from the neighborhood for a while and therefore he sentenced her to the County Jail for the thirty days.

As for Mr. Kempf, continued the court, although the testimony in court evidenced that he had been guilty of casting aspersions on the veracity of American war news as compared with the German, yet testimony had also been given by his employer to the effect that he had refrained from making similar remarks under the most trying circumstances, when his fellow-workmen had twitted him with his German birth. "Furthermore," continued the judge, "although Kempf has admitted serving in the Bavarian army, yet he gave up his German nationality and voluntarily served two and a half years under the American flag, hence I impose the same sentence upon him as upon his wife, yet I deem it only fair to suspend it during his good behavior."

Judge King also advised the couple to sell their property and remove from the neighborhood so that they might start afresh with no past troubles to prejudice their neighbors against them.

Kempf is a tile setter employed by a Los Angeles tile company and his home is at No. 2129 Fifth street.

Mrs. Hill, the complaining witness, and her neighbors, today expressed satisfaction with Judge King's disposal of the case this morning.

"Hotel del Coronado" never closes.—[Advertisement.

PASS ON APPLICATIONS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, May 5.—During the last week the Federal Land Bank at Berkeley has passed on about 75 per cent. of applications pending from local farm loan bureaus for government money. According to Max B. Jamison, secretary of the two associations here, loans aggregating about $60,000 have been approved and funds forwarded.

CLAIMS WORLD'S RECORD FOR LOAN

Superior, Ariz., Subscribes $260,000 on Quota of Only $7500.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SUPERIOR (Ariz.) May 5.—Superior last Friday had oversubscribed thirty-six times and therefore claims a world record in the third Liberty Loan drive. The quota given to this city was $7500 and it has subscribed $260,000. Superior's population is 3000; there were 800 individual subscribers, making a per capita subscription of a little more than $86.50. Of the total $260,000 was subscribed by the Magma Copper Company.

Pasadena.

AWAIT ACTION OF CONVENTION

Red Cross Drive Depends on Result at Omaha.

Latest Report Places Bond Sales at $3,447,000.

Dr. Baer Would Cancel War Debts of the Allies.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, May 7.—Whether the rapidly-organizing war societies of Pasadena are to undertake the drive for Red Cross funds, May 20-27, will hinge on the plans of the national convention of War Savings Societies, which met yesterday in Omaha, Neb., under the direction of Frank A. Vanderlip, the national chairman.

War societies have been organized in Pasadena along unique lines. Nebraska also has an original working plan, both of which are said to be far superior and more efficient than the original government plans, which were copied from the efforts of England to organize the civil population. Both the Pasadena and the Nebraska organization methods were before the Omaha convention for consideration in the attempt to standardize the war savings societies throughout the country. G. A. Davidson, chairman of the societies in Southern California, placed the Pasadena plan before the convention.

The original government bulletins, while not placing limitations on the purposes, were destined principally to promote thrift, and through thrift develop patriotism. In Pasadena the entire city is almost signed up by districts, under the direction of 600 captains, who in turn are directed by eighty commodores. "Savings" has been dropped from the title, and the idea has been to create a mobilized civilian population through which organization all the activities of war could be worked out.

Should the Omaha convention carry resolutions in favor of the greater plan of activity, the commodores at a dinner to be held at the Tea Cup Inn on Wednesday evening will take under consideration the handling of the coming Red Cross drive as the initial war task of their organization.

The quota assigned to Pasadena by the National Committee is $105,-000. The local chapter of the Red Cross is badly in need of funds and an additional effort is to be made to supply a working margin.

The committee for the Red Cross drive has been named by the War Finance Committee as follows: J. B. Coulston, chairman; A. R. Metcalf, John Willis Baer, Lloyd R. Macy, J. S. Macdonnell, John McWilliams, Jr., J. C. Sloane, C. H. Prisk, Joseph Hixon, Col. W. J. Hogan and W. H. Conklin. This committee has asked the War Societies to use their city-wide organization for the drive.

While no effort was made during the Liberty Bond drive to sell thrift stamps by the War Societies, the figures for the month of April, tabulated yesterday, show that the total for the month was $43,940, which brings the sum total to $115,648, or a per capita of $2.57 for the city.

NAZARENE HEAD DIES.

Dr. E. S. Walker, president of the Nazarene University, died at his home near Glendora yesterday after an illness of a few weeks, which was not considered serious until shortly before the end. Recently he returned from a business trip through the northern part of the State.

He was identified with the Nazarene church for the past twenty-five years, and had been converted early in life. Forty-four years of his life had been given to special church work. At one time he was president of the Olivet University at Olivet, Ill., where he became a deep student of theology.

With him at the time of death, at his home which was known as Shelternook, was the widow and one son, Phillip Walker. He is survived by two other sons, Rev. Lawrence Covina and John Walker of Los Angeles, and three married daughters.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LAST FIGURES.

Final totals in the Third Liberty bond drive as compiled in the banks yesterday showed that the total subscriptions in Pasadena were $3,447,-000, over twice the quota of $1,700,-000. The Overland Club members subscribed $210,000, through the efforts of Col. W. J. Hogan.

ACCEPTS PASTORATE.

Rev. John Bentzien, D.D., assistant pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles, has accepted the pulpit of the Tremont Baptist Church in North Pasadena. The church has been without a minister for the past six months.

CANCEL ALLIES' DEBTS.

Dr. John Willis Baer, vice-president of the Union National Bank, has advocated cancellation of the Allies' war debt in this country.

"Uncle Sam was three years late in getting into this war and would do well to present the Allies with their notes of indebtedness cancelled when peace is finally declared," said Dr. Baer.

"The Allies have already paid their bill in blood, and to accept their money would be creating a genuinely tainted money. We should want no blood money of that kind."

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Knitting bag materials, silks, tassels, beads, pendants, cords and other oriental novelties at Grace Nicholson's Shop.

ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALLY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, May 6.—Stephen Martinez of No. 37 Flower street, this city, who was struck yesterday while riding a bicycle on Washington boulevard by an automobile driven by W. A. Kanuth of the Santa Monica Drug Company, died early today in the Loamshire Hospital, Santa Monica, as the result of his injuries, which included a fractured skull and internal injuries.

It was not until today that the man was identified, as there was nothing in his pockets to show who he was. He was 37 years of age.

ONE OUT OF EIGHT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, May 6.—When a number of local Elks left with the last contingent of drafted men for Camp Lewis, Wash., it gave the local lodge a precentage of one out of every eight of its 640 members in the service of the United States. Their service flag now contains seventy-five stars.

PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, May 6.—Miss Mattie Steele, mathematics teacher at the San Pedro High School, was awarded first prize of $75 cash by the National Board of Historical Service Bureau for the best essay on why the United States is at war. The contest was open to teachers in public schools in fifteen different States and Miss Steele plans to place her essay in another interstate contest of the same character.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Fruit Trees in Mid-West Beginning to Put Forth Blossoms. Showers Reported.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 6.—The weather in Chicago today gave the first hint of real showers. Fruit trees commenced to put forth blossoms. A light shower fell in the forenoon, the official precipitation being .08. The maximum temperature here was 81 deg. and the minimum 48 deg. Other temperatures were: Detroit, 78-62; Minneapolis, 72-60; Duluth, 64-62; St. Louis, 76-66; Cheyenne, 66-42; Denver, 72-50; Medicine Hat, 62-42.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	94	60	Pocatello	71	42
Amarillo	90	60	Portland, Or.	60	50
Boston	68	50	Rapid City	80	52
Buffalo	72	52	Reno	76	40
Chicago	81	48	Richfield	80	40
Des Moines	78	60	Roseburg	72	42
Dodge City	94	62	Rosewell	90	52
Eureka	58	48	Salt Lake	84	52
Flagstaff	84	32	St. Paul	72	50
Fresno	94	52	Sacramento	84	48
Galveston	78	70	San Luis Obis.	72	50
Havre	68	38	Santa Barbara	72	52
Helena	74	46	Santa Fe	86	42
Huron	76	54	Seattle	62	48
Independence	94	60	Spokane	68	46
Kamloops	68	42	San Diego	72	58
Kansas City	78	60	San Francisco	64	48
Knoxville	76	52	Swift Current	68	42
Los Angeles	87	56	Seattle	62	48
Memphis	86	62	Tacoma	62	48
Modena	92	36	Tonopah	84	44
Mt. Wilson	70	50	Tucson	92	52
New Orleans	84	66	Washington	72	60
New York	66	50	Winnemucca	72	40
North Head	58	48	Winnipeg	68	40
Oklahoma	92	60	Yuma	94	60
Pasadena	90	60			
Phoenix	92	62			
Pittsburgh	82	64			

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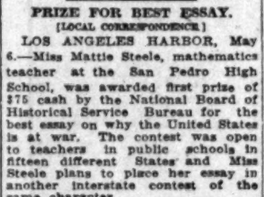

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LOST — LOCKET-BROOCH. HAND-PAINTED girl's head, initials L.I.R. Keepsake. Liberal reward for information. MR. TAIT, 329 W. 7th.

LOST—CROSS FOX FUR PIECE ON ROAD TO Ventura, about 14 miles from Los Angeles. Reward. PHONE 563602.

LOST—TAIL OFF FOX FUR, VICINITY NEW Hampshire, 6th and Carondelet st. Phone 64453, after 6 p.m.

LOST—AT VENICE, SUNDAY, FOX TERRIER dog, female, License 3804. Reward. CAMPBELL, 846 Hemlock st., L. A. Phone 22094.

LOST — BLACK FOX NECKPIECE, SUNDAY afternoon, between Hollywood and Lankershim. Will finder please PHONE WEST 52427

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Lorquin Club to Meet.

The Lorquin Natural History Club will meet tonight in the lecture-room of the Public Library, tenth floor of the Metropolitan Building.

For Illinois Folk.

A literary and musical programme has been arranged for the meeting of the Illinois Society tomorrow evening in The Times Assembly Hall. It will be followed by old and new dances.

Yama-Yama Party.

A Yama-Yama dance and five hundred party will be given Tuesday evening at Foresters' Hall, No. 246 South Hill street, by Comp. Court Emily, No. 66, I.O.F. Meyers's Orchestra. Public invited.

Powys to Speak.

John Cowper Powys, the essayist, will be heard in three talks at Trinity Auditorium, this week. The first will be tonight, "France and the War" being the subject; the second Thursday evening, "Democracy and Autocracy," with a matinee Saturday, "The Ideal for Which We Fight."

Need Telegraphers.

The British-Canadian recruiting officers in the San Fernando Building have sent out a special call for the enlistment of telegraphers. They are required for immediate service in France with the Sixth Field Company. Applicants must be British subjects and the age limit is 40 years.

To Speak at Dinner.

J. M. Clinton, home secretary of the foreign department of the International Y.M.C.A., will speak at a dinner in his honor in the auditorium of the local association building tonight. Mr. Clinton has recently returned from the French front and will relate his experiences while under shell fire.

In Farewell Concert.

Miss Matilda Locus, California's child prodigy, pupil of Julian Pascal, will give her farewell concert Thursday evening, in the Gamut Club auditorium, Eleventh and Hope streets. Although only 13, this little miss, possesses rare musical talent. After her concert, Miss Locus will leave for the East, where she will receive her finishing touches from a leading piano master.

Red Cross Benefit.

Under the auspices of the West Vernon-avenue Parent-Teacher Association Red Cross auxiliary, an entertainment will be given Thursday night in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Figueroa and Forty-third street. Mrs. Grace McCormick Smith, violinist, will give a musical programme, and a prominent speaker will tell of the work of the Red Cross. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Next Extension Course.

Dr. Charles E. Rugh, professor of education in the University of California, who has just completed a university extension course in "Moral Education" at Pasadena, Santa Monica and Los Angeles, will be connected with the department of education at the University of California summer session to be held in the new Los Angeles High School from June 24 to August 3. Dr. Rugh's course will include "The Moral Life and Its Personal Response to the Social Order," and "The School as a Means of Civic and Moral Education." For additional information call or address the Summer Session Office, No. 417 Union League Building.

AMERICANIZATION OF STATE PLAN STARTED.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO HELP EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The State Commission of Immigration and Housing of California, which was recently appointed the Americanization Committee for California for the National Council of Defense and the United States Committee on Public Information met yesterday in Los Angeles to plan on an active Americanization campaign throughout the State as a war measure. For this purpose it is organizing the State on a county basis.

Lucien N. Brunswig met with the commission yesterday and was formally appointed director of Americanization for Los Angeles county. Mr. Brunswig was himself born in France and therefore has a sympathetic attitude toward the problems of the foreign-born. He has been very active in war matters and generously contributing his time to aid French orphans and raising funds for the French Red Cross.

Mr. Brunswig will appoint an advisory committee to assist him in this work representing all interests involved in the problem. The main object of the commission in this Americanization work is to make the foreign-born non-English-speaking people of the State realize the aims of the United States and Allies in this war and to assure their loyalty to this country. For this purpose one of the first steps will be to secure the co-operation of the various foreign societies in order that these messages may be taken to the people in their own languages. Effort will also be made to interest the employers of foreign-born people in encouraging the attendance of these people in the night classes of English and citizenship.

This is the first county in which a director has been appointed, but within the course of the next few weeks the commission will appoint directors to organize the work in all counties where the immigrant problem is pressing.

The following members of the State commission were in attendance at the meeting: President S. J. Lubin, Most Rev. E. J. Hanna, D.D., Paul Scharrenberg and Mrs. Frank A. Gibson of Los Angeles.

ROOKIES ALL IN FIGHTING TRIM.

Only Thirty-seven of 7000 Selectives Rejected for Physical Defects.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ROCKFORD (Ill.) May 6.—Only thirty-seven recruits out of 7000 sent to Camp Grant in the last quota have been rejected because of physical defects, it was announced today.

This is believed to constitute a new record of physical fitness.

AT EIGHTY-ONE TO WED AGAIN.

Retired Merchant will Take as His Bride a Widow of Sixty-seven.

Dyas Neill, 81 years old, a retired Iowa business man who came to California one year and a half ago, will marry today Elizabeth Van De Bogart, 67 years old, at the home of Mrs. Van De Bogart's cousin, Mrs. Fred C. Schutt, No. 1735 Reid street. The marriage will be performed by Rev. Jesse Mitchell, pastor of Olivet Congregational Church.

Both have been married before. Mr. Neill's wife and Mrs. Van De Bogart's husband both died years ago. Mrs. Van De Bogart came from New York State and settled in San Diego. Mr. Neill went there on a trip to visit friends who introduced him to Mrs. Van De Bogart at a social gathering. They will go to visit relatives at Seattle on their wedding trip and return to Southern California to make their permanent home.

Mr. Neill is a veteran of the Civil War.

Danger Signal.

SHAW RAPS THE SINGLE-TAXERS.

Former Treasury Secretary Sounds Warning.

Declares Propaganda Means Bolshevikism Here.

People Must Rise and Down Movement, He Says.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONTARIO, May 6.—Conditions in darkest Russia are going almost as bad as they are in North Dakota, was the way Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury and ex-Governor of Iowa put it tonight in referring to the activities of the single-tax advocates and the so-called Nonpartisan League in this country when he addressed more than a hundred representative Ontario citizens at a dinner held to mark the successful close of the local campaign for the third Liberty Loan to which this city oversubscribed by more than $70,000. "Every dollar you have or ever expect to have is being undermined by the propaganda of these single-taxers," continued the speaker, "and if your money is to be worth anything you must rise and protect it. The danger over there is linked with the danger over here. The single-taxers are working tooth and nail to carry their obnoxious amendment at the fall election, which will mean the confiscation of all improved property, and yet the American people, like Nero of Legend, are fiddling while Rome burns."

Gov. Shaw drew a fine line between the words republic and democracy, and gave many examples to show that there is no liberty except organized liberty, and no justice except organized justice. "Government," he said, "must be carried on by people who are fit through education and ability to do so. We must not only look ahead to winning the war, but we must look ahead to when the war is won and if we don't want Bolsheviki and confiscation of property, we must rise and down this single-tax movement which is sweeping the country."

Philip D. Wilson, secretary of the People's Anti-Single Tax League, pointed out the fact that the national campaign of the single-taxers has been centered in Southern California with headquarters in Los Angeles, and that they are backed in their California campaign by a fund of $100,000. He declared that the great danger of their success at the fall election lay in those opposed to the plan laying down because such an idiotic thing will never carry.

At the close of Wilson's remarks the meeting voted to organize to fight single tax and with J. O. Mills, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presiding, an Ontario and Upland committee was named, numbering George B. Harrison, Charles V. Barr, H. E. Swan, Isaac Jones and W. A. Freemire.

VENICE WRATHY AT ATTACK ON MORALS.

Venice is all "het up" over the resolution passed recently by the Board of Supervisors asking the War Department to close the saloons at Venice and Vernon as a moral safeguard to soldiers and sailors.

At last night's meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing indignation at the alleged slur of the Supervisors and instructing City Attorney Lyons to draft a telegram to be dispatched to Washington refuting the charges made and defending the beach city's morality.

At the same time a letter by Chief of Police Raymond was also read in which that official defies any person or committee, after an impartial investigation, to declare Venice anything other than "chemically pure."

MORE THAN DOUBLES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, May 6.—Long Beach subscribed $2,415,400 in third Liberty Bonds. This city's quota was $1,205,000. There are 13,513 subscribers out of an estimated population of 40,000.

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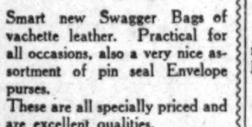
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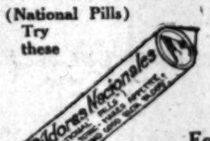

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MARCH, 1918.	Copies.
March 1	76,883
March 2	76,922
March 3 (Sunday)	126,000
March 4	78,051
March 5	77,948
March 6	78,847
March 7	78,898
March 8	78,898
March 9	76,200
March 10 (Sunday)	128,000
March 11	78,451
March 12	76,270
March 13	76,504
March 14	76,876
March 15	76,270
March 16	76,270
March 17 (Sunday)	124,500
March 18	76,500
March 19	76,501
March 20	76,470
March 21	76,310
March 22	77,265
March 23	76,560
March 24 (Sunday)	127,860
March 25	78,110
March 26	79,314
March 27	79,273
March 28	79,201
March 29	77,547
March 30	78,060
March 31 (Sunday)	125,000

Average for every day of March 85,102
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 6.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 75 per cent.; 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 67 deg.; lowest, 56 deg. Rainfall for season, 13.43 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer is high east of the Mississippi River and on the Northwest Coast. Between these areas the pressure is low, especially in Nebraska and South Dakota. Heavy rain occurred in Oklahoma, 5.80 inches being reported during the past twenty-four hours. The proximity of the southwestern low area is giving cloudy weather to Southern California. By Tuesday the northwestern area of high pressure will be in control, and the weather will be fair and somewhat warmer.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau under-day are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Mt. Wilson	60	36
Pasadena	68	55
Pomona	71	52
Redlands	69	55
Riverside	75	54
Santa Barbara	72	52
San Bernardino	76	55

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair and warmer Tuesday; moderate northwesterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; light westerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair and warmer Tuesday; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Forecast for Arizona: Partly cloudy and unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday; 20th inch rainfall in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) May 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 11.1 feet. Discharge today, 14,000 acre-feet; Sunday, 14,000 acre-feet; Saturday, 11,500 acre-feet.

AUCTION
Household Furniture Rugs and Bric-a-Brac
TODAY
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THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer.

AUCTION
Big Furniture Auction
Today, Tues., 9:30 a.m., the home of
Al Levy, 747 S. Union Ave.

By referring back to Auction column Sunday Times, you will see a partial description of this elegant sale. Will also sell at 12 o'clock sharp the 11-R. residence, lot 55x155, valued approximately $25,000.

The furniture in parlor is in gold, the living-room and library furniture is in mahogany, oak and leather; fine high-oven gas range; also bric-a-brac, vases, statuary, elegant pictures, bronzes, electroliers, etc.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ADAIR—BEAUMONT, Robert J. Adair, 31; Nellie Beaumont, 26.
ALLISON—ALLISON, Grant Allison, 54; Annie S. Allison, 54.
ANDREWS—SHERDONDY, George M. Andrews, 24; Grace M. Sherdondy, 18.
BASHAY — MacDONALD, Osama A. Bashay, 27; Vera M. MacDonald, 25.
BETTNER — BRANSON, George A. Bettner, 21; Elizabeth Branson, 20.
BERKLEY — WESTBROOK, Hugh K. Berkley, 28; Martha L. Westbrook, 22.
BRADLEY—ISBELL, Ralph E. Bradley, 20; Marjorie E. Isbell, 18.
CHILDS — MERRICK, Ralph K. Childs, 20; Marguerite Merrick, 19.
DAVIS—STICKNEY, Frank F. Davis, 54; Martha J. Stickney, 52.
EVANS — SHIRET, Paul G. Evans, 21; Helen L. Shiret, 17.
GARCIA—BOCANEGRO, Casimiro Garcia, 21; Benita Bocanegro, 17.
HILLERY—LARUE, Norman C. Hillery, 47; Ada Clare, 46.
HILF—NOVIL, Roscoe R. Hilf, 24; Florence E. Novil, 20.
KEPHART—GIBSON Elmer H. Kephart, 34; Katherine E. Gibson, 27.
KINCADE—WARRING, Harry L. Kincade, 19; Eva M. Warring, 16.
LIVINGSTON—LLOYER, Charles H. Livingston, 24; Helen Lester, 22.
MARTINEZ—CANIZEO, Andres Martinez, 24; Petra Canizeo, 21.
MINGARDS — BERMUDEZ, Juan Mingares, 35; Leontina Bermudez, 33.
MOON — STOVER, Roy C. Moon, 23; Myrth F. Stover, 20.
MORGAN—CLARK, Alva R. Morgan, 22; Frances M. Clark, 17.
NEILL—VAN DE BOGART, Dyas Neill, 81; Elizabeth Van de Bogart, 67.
NEISWENDER—DAVENPORT, Chester R. Neiswender, 24; Alice M. Davenport, 20.
ODELL—PARQUET, George D. Odell, 20; Muriel L. Parquet, 20.
RICCA—CESARE, Joe S. Ricca, 36; Emilia Cesare, 34.
RICHSON — EDWARDS, Philip C. Richson, 20; Hester A. Edwards, 22.
RICKEY—CLAWSON, Harry S. Rickey, 47; Josephine M. Clawson, 47.
ROSDELL—GRUBBS, Jacob K. Rosdell, 32; Nora A. Grubbs, 21.
STUDEBAKER—CRAN, Donald P. Studebaker, 23; Margaret V. Cren, 18.
VALENTINE—GREENBERGER, Spencer Valentine, 31; Lillian Greenberger, 27.
VAWTER—FAUENSCHILD, Arthur J. Vawter, 20; Gladys G. Faulenschield, 21.
WILKINSON—WILLOCKS, Joe T. Wilkinson, 35; Lydia C. Willocks, 34.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BLEWITT, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boy, Pacific Mar 2.
BOWEN, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Daughter, 1807 West Forty-third place, April 29.
BOWMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daughter, MacDonald Sanitarium, May 3.
BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boy, 1146 West Seventy-eighth street, May 4.
CROWTON, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Boy, 721 East Thirty-ninth street, April 29.
DARROW, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, May 3.
HERMANN, Mr. and Mrs. David N. Boy, 1818 Champlain terrace, May 2.
HESSEL, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Daughter, Calif. Shiret, 17.
JOHLIN, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Boy, 1400 East Fifty-third street, May 3.
LEWIS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Daughter, 217 North Normandie avenue, May 3.
MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Boy, MacDonald Sanitarium, May 3.
NEWMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Boys (twins), 1223 West Twenty-third street, April 21.
NICHOLS, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Girl, Good Samaritan Hospital, May 3.
RAIVE, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, April 29.
ROBBINS, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Boy, 2130 Boyd, Los Angeles street, May 4.
SCHNEIDER, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Boy, Los Angeles Harbor, April 27.
THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Daughter, 418 Crocker street, May 2.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

KELLOGG, John W. against Martha J.
McHALE, Hermes against Helen A. D.
MINER, Silvia B. against Charles W.
MORSE, James W. against Ethel M.
TORGERSON, Tillie against Ralph.
PORTER, L. Mae against Rose O.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

DION, Alfred H. from Frola L.
FRIEDFELTIG, Annie M. from Fred.
JAMES, Henry H. from Blanche.
KLEIN, Elizabeth B. from Alfred C.
SEIFERT, Fromi from Joseph.
TATCHER, George B. from Frances B.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ANDERSON, Adeline L., Los Angeles	46	May 4
BARRIENTAS, Juan, Los Angeles	25	May 3
BISHOP, Lee, Los Angeles	46	May 3
GLIDDETT, Willard W., Los Angeles	60	May 3
BROWN, Nevada, Los Angeles	37	May 3
CONNORS, Nicholas, Los Angeles	50	May 3
CORNASERO, Antonio, Los Angeles	43	May 4
GRUNBECK, Adolf P., Los Angeles	61	May 4
HUNTER, Mary, Los Angeles	81	May 4
SILLCOVE, Charles T., Los Angeles	73	May 4
CARSON, Ida, Los Angeles	59	May 4
CARON, Alfred, Los Angeles	27	May 4
FLUCKHAHN, Rosa, Los Angeles	40	May 5
TOWNE, Geo., Los Angeles	70	May 5
WALTON, Fred, Los Angeles	70	May 5
WAYNE, Pearle M., Los Angeles	24	May 5
WILSON, John, Los Angeles	66	May 4

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BAILEY, Suddenly, at No. 212 East Twenty-fifth street, Nancy E. Bailey, aged 67 years.
Remains at chapel of E. E. Overholtzer-Sons Co., No. 1220 South Grand avenue. Funeral notice later.

BAXTER, Albert Baxter.
Funeral 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from the chapel of H. Hoskman, No. 1618 South Main.

BEDHAM, At No. 1153 West Thirtieth street, Ned Leigh, aged 10 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bedham.
Funeral today at 2:30 p.m. from the residence. Friends invited. W. H. Sutch Co., funeral directors.

BENNETT, May H., James W. Bennett.
Remains at Brosse Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

CAMMACK, At the family residence, No. 3001 Fourth avenue, May 5, 1918, James Leo Cammack, aged 20 years.
Funeral services at the chapel of Brosse Brothers, 855 Figueroa, Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

CRUICKSHANK, May 6, 1918, George Cruickshank of Burbank, Cal., beloved husband of Lily Cruickshank.
Remains at the chapel of Booths & Pitch. Funeral notice later.

DARROW, At No. 4606 Central avenue, May 6, Frances M. Darrow, a native of New York, aged 76 years.
Remains at the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co. Funeral notice later.

DOERFLER, May 6, at No. 3115 Budlong avenue, Rhie Doerfler, aged 21 years, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. M. Phalnic and the late Conrad Doerfler.
Funeral 2 p.m. Wednesday from the chapel of J. E. Hoskman, No. 1618 South Main. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

ELION, May 6, Myrtle Elion.
Remains at Brosse Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

METTLER, The funeral of Roy Mettler will be held at the chapel of Brosse Brothers, 855 Figueroa, Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

ROBINEY, May 6, Jane Rebiney, aged 64 years.
Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1061 South Grand avenue. Interment, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SCOTT, In this city, May 5, 1918, Lafayette I. Scott, Jr., aged 40 years, beloved husband of Blanche Scott.
Funeral will be held under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B. P. O. Elks, at the chapel of Booth & Boylson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street, at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, 1918.

STAMPS, May 6, 1918, at his home, No. 321 East Thirty-second street, Benjamin Boone Stamps, aged 70 years.
Remains at the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co.

STEARNS, At the residence of his son, Charles P. Stearns, No. 1123 Fairview avenue, South Pasadena, May 6, 1918, George F. Stearns, aged 86 years, a native of New York.
Funeral services will be held at the above address, Wednesday, May 8, at 2 p.m. Interment, Big Rapids, Mich. Turner, Stevens & Berry, directors.

STURGIS, At No. 111 Seventh avenue, San Francisco, May 5, Annie Rugenia, beloved wife of Dr. Ernest A. Sturgis.
Services in chapel at Evergreen Cemetery, Wednesday, May 8, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

SWEET, At Pasadena, Kate Gervais, widow of the late Sidney M. Sweet of Buffalo, N. Y., aged 61 years.
Funeral private.

WALKER, At his home, near Glendora, May 6, 1918, Rev. Edward F. Walker, D.D., general superintendent of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, aged 69 years.
Remains at Brosse Brothers, 855 Figueroa. Funeral notice later.

WARD, Velora H. Ward passed away at his home, No. 1250 Leighton avenue, May 6, aged 63 years, 6 months. He leaves a widow, Cora V. Ward; an only son, Dr. Frank A. Ward; a brother, Frank B. Ward, all of this city, and father, Nathaniel Ward, of Syracuse, N. Y.
Funeral services will be held from Deaver & Dellenbaugh's funeral parlors, No. 1125 South Grand, Wednesday, May 8, at 2 p.m., in charge of Dr. Brougher of Temple Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

WINSHIP, Suddenly, at his home, No. 78 Eleventh avenue, San Mateo, Cal., May 3 Frank B. Winship.
Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, 10 a.m. (San Diego papers please copy.)

WOITTSHEK, At No. 1037 Gardner street, Hollywood, May 5, 1918, Josephine S. Wottshek, aged 47 years.
Remains at parlors of Oates, Crane & Earl, No. 1724 Highland. Funeral notice later.

WOLTER, May 4, Anna B., beloved wife of Herman E., mother of Edward M. and Emanuel B. Wolter, sister of Mrs. J. T. McCarthy, Mrs. M. Bitzer and Mrs. M. Fox.
Funeral Wednesday, May 8, at 8:30 a.m., from chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1061 South Grand avenue. Solemn requiem mass at Cathedral chapel, Eighth and Grand streets, at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

ZIEGLER, At No. 811 Cole avenue, Thomas M. Ziegler, aged 42 years.
Services will be held in the chapel of W. M. Strother, No. 6240 Hollywood boulevard, today at 3:30 p.m.

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Army Acts.

STRONG WILL INVESTIGATE

Board to go into Ocean Beach Drowning.

Soldiers may not be Allowed to Bathe There.

Business Men Take Steps to Remove Dangers.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN DIEGO, May 6.—In a statement made today, Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, commanding the division, said that a full investigation of the Ocean Beach drownings will be made and that the board will make recommendations as to the advisability of prohibiting soldiers from this camp from bathing at Ocean Beach, which is within the city limits of San Diego. The board will also determine whether the deaths were in the line of duty and whether the beach was to be considered as prescribed in competent orders as not a proper place for soldiers to bathe. The board appointed includes Lieut.-Col. Carl D. Lufkfeldt, One Hundred Fifty-ninth Infantry; Maj. Norman L. Kingsbury, military police; Maj. Arthur E. Bunker, Medical Corps; One Hundred Sixty-first Infantry, and First Lieutenant Holmes, Utah Field Artillery, who lost one man.

The two men who were known to have been drowned were from this division. They were: Sergt. Hugh E. Burr Co. B, One Hundred Ninth Infantry, from Hayward; Sergt. Emerson Donaldson, Co. B, One Hundred Fifteenth Ammunition Train, from Villa Grove, Colo.; Corp. Granville Taylor Co. D, One Hundred Fifteenth Supply Train, from Akron, Colo.; Private Fred W. Osborn, Sanitary Detachment, One Hundred Sixtieth Infantry, from Bakersfield, Cal.; Private Ernest Braby, Battery F, One Hundred Forty-fifth (Utah) Field Artillery, from Mt. Pleasant, Utah. [illegible] brother, Orson L., is a member of the headquarters detachment of the Utah regiment. He did not know of his brother's supposed drowning until today.

Following the catastrophe of yesterday at Ocean Beach [illegible] thirteen people were drowned and sixty were rescued by life lines or from a tide rip, Chief of Police P. McMullen has ordered all bathing at Ocean Beach stopped and equipment be provided that will safeguard the lives of the public.

No additional bodies, other than the two that were recovered today, have been found, but a report has been made regarding [illegible] of the other eleven people reported to the police as missing, that they all have been given up as drowned. It was thought some might have been taken to homes for resuscitation and would be reported as found later, but such has not been the case.

A meeting of business men at Ocean Beach, Chief McMullen and members of the City Council was held today at the beach for a further investigation. Tentative plans were made to have floats anchored beyond which life lines will be attached and run in to the shore. Bathers will be warned to bathe only in the space between the life lines and outside the life savers with lifeboats will be stationed here. Military life guards will also be placed on the beach with the permission of Gen. Strong secured.

The terrific current that caused nearly 100 people came in so suddenly, the life guards state, that there had been tide rips at times which the guards had watched. Most of the victims were stripped and their clothes tied up in bundles, which had been left in the bath-house, were turned over to the authorities today.

GIRL ARRESTED IN WATTS IS MYSTI

REPORT SHE'S MISSING HER DENIED BY WOMAN WHO CLAIMS MOTHERHOOD

An unusual case in which [illegible] police staked their theories against the question of identity and reputation [illegible] of a woman claiming to be the mother of the prisoner unfolded last night when Detectives Lloyd, Burgess and Gaut arrested Miss Hollis Hullett, 22 years old, at her home, No. 716 Melvin street, Watts, and took her to the Receiving Hospital and later to the County Jail for observation.

The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Superior Judge William Dehy, in which the complaining officer stated his belief that Miss Hullett was being held a prisoner against her wishes, under the influence of drugs.

The case was given the [illegible] aspect by a report to the Los Angeles police, later transmitted to the detectives, in regard to a young woman being kept a prisoner in the little Watts home, where she has been living for the past eight years. That she was the missing Dorothy Arnold, New York heiress, who disappeared from her home eight years ago, was the report made to the New York police by persons living in the vicinity of the Watts home.

That the girl, however, is the daughter and that she has been taking care of her for the past seven years, was the statement made to the police by Mrs. C. H. Hullett. Hullett, Mrs. Hullett says, was left an invalid and mentally unbalanced by an attack of infantile paralysis in St. Paul, Minn., in 1910. Following her partial recovery, Mrs. Badour says she brought her daughter to California. She denied that she was kept a prisoner or that there was any connection between her daughter and Dorothy Arnold.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who [illegible] and extended loving sympathy during the bereavement, in the death of our beloved husband and father, Charles Colonel Garrett, we offer our sincere and heartfelt thanks. We also thank [illegible] for the many beautiful floral tributes. MRS. CHARLES C. GARRETT AND FAMILY.

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Women's Clubs Join in Contributing to Shipload Southern California will Send Overseas.

The relief cargo of food and other Southern California supplies for the stricken civilian population of France is rapidly being accumulated, according to reports made to the Chamber of Commerce Committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The most satisfactory reports were those showing that scores of organizations are actively at work, that the schools are co-operating and that the school children have been enthused about the relief work and how they can help by enlisting the aid of their parents.

Following the example of the [illegible] in making the rule that [illegible] per cent. of the cash donations [illegible] is used to purchase supplies [illegible] but 20 per part of the money received shall be used for expenses, [illegible] announcement yesterday [illegible] South Park Christian [illegible] that its orchestra and dramatic [illegible] will present a play to [illegible] the new Carnegie Library, [illegible] 95th street and Central avenue, [illegible] that every cent of the proceeds will go to the French relief [illegible].

Mrs. Frances Holmes, chairman [illegible] Committee on Provisions, yesterday reported pledges of substantial [illegible] quantities of money and provisions.

RICE, BEANS AND RICE.

A report from Mrs. Willoughby [illegible], chairman of the Woman's [illegible] Committee, stated that, a [illegible] number of women's organizations [illegible] at work in this and other [illegible]. A great number of donations [illegible] have been secured by this [illegible]. Among them are a ton [illegible] from the Friday Morning Club, [illegible] of rice from the Ebell Club, [illegible] of beans from an unknown [illegible] contributor, several gifts of [illegible] pounds of beans each and some [illegible] in money donations. Eagle Rock, Pasadena, Long Beach and [illegible] have reported excellent progress.

[illegible] the Club of Los Angeles is [illegible] canned fruits and dried fruits. [illegible] are collecting dried fruits [illegible] canned fruits and other women's [illegible] are specializing on [illegible] one of the five essentials—[illegible] flour, dried fruits and [illegible] milk.

[illegible] arrangements have been made [illegible] with the Hollywood Woman's [illegible] and the Pacific Electric Railway so that packages of food and clothing left at either the club or the Pacific Electric station will be placed with the cargo going overseas.

Vice-Chairman Edward D. Lyman, who presided at yesterday's meeting, urged the necessity of speeding up the work, and expressed satisfaction with the businesslike way in which the committees are handling their tasks.

Chairman Frank E. Walsh of the Publicity Committee reported the sending of over 100 letters to various organizations, besides several hundred letters to pastors of churches, and it is expected that before the end of the week substantial results will be obtained in addition to the activities directly under the control of the committee.

The next meeting of the general committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At that time a purchasing committee will be appointed and further reports received.

CASH DONATIONS.

Donations in cash up to last night are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$6,041.85
P. Holmes	5.00
E. J. Gibson	1.00
Mary J. Loy	5.00
Philathea Class of First Presbyterian Church	8.00
Mrs. S. B. Smock, Claremont	5.00
John B. Hanck, Santa Barbara	5.00
Broadway Automobile Equipment Company	10.00
Dr. E. P. Ryland	2.50
Inglewood Woman's Club	5.00
Eliza Winter	20.00
Mrs. C. A. Brant, Elizabeth D. Spaer and A. V. Francis, Grand Canyon	17.00
R. W. Burnham	5.00
E. Hemming	100.00
T. F. Miller	5.00
Dr. E. J. Zahniser	5.00
Flora M. Ferguson	50.00
T. P. Newton	25.00
Nellie E. Fray	5.00
Sarah P. Chittenden	5.00
Louise Gazahi	10.00
Total	$6,355.35

CRIPPLED WOMAN IS RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Mrs. Lillian Yockey of No. 305 East Pico street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when she was run over by an auto truck at Fifth and Broadway after she had slipped while alighting from a street car.

Mrs. Yockey, a cripple, declares the car started before she reached the ground. When taken to the Receiving Hospital her injuries were found to be a compound fracture of the right thigh and numerous cuts on face and hands.

More Flopping.

MANAGER FOR HENEY QUITS.

Governor Candidate Said to Have Disavowed Debts.

Other Committee Members Expected to Resign.

Milton K. Young is Likely to be the New Leader.

BY THE WATCHMAN.

Francis J. Heney has flopped again.

This will not be surprising to those who know the acrobatic proclivities of the Wild Ass of the Desert. It is chronicled merely for the purpose of keeping the record complete to date, if possible.

This time David E. Fulwider, manager for Heney's gubernatorial boom, has sickened of his task and resigned.

It is said that the resignation came at a time when Heney declined responsibility for the long list of debts contracted by the Heney-for-Governor League of which Fulwider was the sponsor and angel.

M. P. Snyder, former Mayor, who carries the empty honor of president of the organization, is expected to sever his connection therewith presently.

The whole crew, beginning with the far-sighted W. S. Hogaboom a few weeks ago, is taking to the lifeboats.

It is said that Heney is trying to establish a record for changing managers as often as he has altered his party affiliation, but that the managerial count is still far behind.

Fulwider, it is said, had a stormy interview with the gubernatorial candidate when the latter declined to have anything to do with the sordid experience of cleaning up the organization's campaign debts.

Having worked several months in an effort to launch the ill-starred Heney boom, Fulwider quit in a huff.

Then he rubbed the name off the portals of Heney headquarters and went back to practicing law where he says the expense is not so great and the returns much more profitable.

Milton K. Young, it is said, further, has been selected as the head of the Heney campaign in the south. He is a well-known Democrat, who has a strange sympathy for a man like Heney for the reason that he, too, has been trying to land a political job for a long time.

BIGAMIST AT SIXTY-SIX.

Henry McCall Pleads Guilty to Second Marriage and Applies for Probation.

Henry McCall who, under the name of "Mike" McConoley, contracted a plural marriage with Mrs. Sadie Miller, entered a plea of guilty of bigamy and applied for probation in Judge Craig's court yesterday. Sentence and the hearing of the petition for probation were deferred until May 14.

The preliminary examination showed that McCall, who is 66 years old, wedded Mrs. Miller on February 15 last, Rev. James Y. Myers, a Christian church minister, officiating. He had previously been married for thirty-three years to Mrs. Mary McCall, and resided with his family at No. 1956 Wall street. His family ascribed McCall's second matrimonial venture to an unsound mind.

McCall lived three weeks with Mrs. McCall No. 2 and then returned to his lawful wife and penitently told his son, Edward McCall, of the other wife, who lived at No. 118 North Avenue 18.

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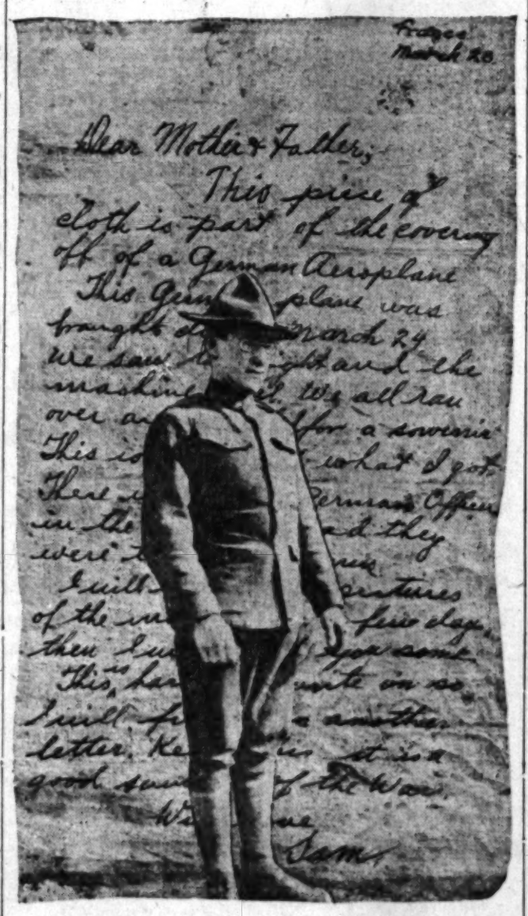

Samuel T. De Remer and his letter,

Written on canvas from the wing of a Boche airplane shot down at the front.

Appropriate.

TELLS HUN DEFEAT ON CRIPPLED PLANE WING.

AMERICAN soldiers are using German airplane cloth for writing material on which to tell of Hun defeats. A letter penned upon linen stripped from the wings of a Teutonic battleplane which was brought down by French gunners reached Los Angeles yesterday. It was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell DeRemer of No. 3766 Arlington avenue, by their son, Samuel T. DeRemer, 24 years old, who is an ambulance driver at the front.

Driver DeRemer writes that the battleplane in question was brought to earth near the point where he was stationed, and that the two German officers in charge were taken prisoners. Their captors then pounced upon the crippled machine and literally jerked it to pieces, carrying off as souvenirs all that was loose.

Since the middle of February young DeRemer, who enlisted in the Third Unit Ambulance Corps of the University of California last October, has been in charge of an ambulance in territory tributary to the Somme.

Young DeRemer adds the following note, which greatly interested his mother: "I have a couple of big shells that I found, and am keeping them for souvenirs. If they were not so large I would send them home now. They are what the French call 'Donilles,' or seventy-five millimeters. They will make great vases for our mantel-piece when I come home. I also have some hand grenades which failed to explode.

"My permission or leave of absence begins soon. Every man fighting for France gets ten days' leave out of each four months in active service. Railroad expenses are paid for men on leave, and days spent in going and coming from place of recreation. We get paid in French money, and that helps a lot, because dollars paid in francs and centimes seem a whole lot more.

"On Easter Day we had a special meal. For breakfast we each were served with three boiled eggs, with ham, coffee, jam and bread. For dinner that day we had chicken, and chickens cost $5 apiece over here, so you can see that we are fed well. Eggs at 5 cents each, the present price, are not bad for war times."

Sudden.

NAZARENE CHURCH HEAD IS SUMMONED BY DEATH.

Dr. Edward F. Walker, President of Pasadena University, Taken.

DR. EDWARD F. WALKER, one of the four general superintendents of the Nazarene church for the United States, and president of the Nazarene University at Pasadena, died suddenly at his residence, Shelternook Rancho, near Glendora, yesterday forenoon. Death was due to an attack of acute indigestion with which he was stricken Sunday afternoon.

Seven years ago Dr. Walker became general superintendent of the church at its assembly in Nashville, Tenn. He was born in Steubenville, O., January 20, 1852. Coming West with his parents at the age of 14 he gained his early education in California and fitted himself for the ministry.

For many years he was a Presbyterian preacher and evangelist. Fifteen years ago he came into the Nazarene church and since that time he had been regarded as one of its most constructive disciples.

After affiliating with the Nazarenes, Dr. Walker served for a time as an evangelist. His first regular pastorate among the Nazarenes was at the First Church in Pasadena. From there he came to the First Church in Los Angeles, preceding Dr. C. E. Cornell, who is now its pastor.

For one year Dr. Walker was pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in this city. Then he was elected a general superintendent at Nashville, and during that term he was president of the Nazarene Church at Olivet, Ill. In 1915 the Kansas City assembly re-elected him as a general superintendent and made him president of the Nazarene University in Pasadena.

During the past year, as general superintendent, he placed his stamp of approval upon District Superintendent Howard Eckel's solution of some of the Nazarene church difficulties in Pasadena, and it was largely through his efforts in that direction that harmony was restored there.

Dr. Walker leaves a widow and seven children. The daughters are Mrs. J. C. Frank of Ontario, Mrs. A. L. Ward of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. J. M. Ezell of Oakland. The four sons are Edward of Covina, John of

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Retrenchment.

MAY CUT EXPENSES OF CITY TO LOWER TAXES.

THAT the tax rate for the next fiscal year may be reduced was the assertion yesterday of Chairman Mallard of the Council Finance Committee. He said he favors cutting down the estimates presented by the various city departments to figures even lower than were allowed last year.

Estimates by the various departments total $8,478,180, and last year the total appropriation allowed was $6,059,300. This was done so as to keep the amount within the $1 tax limit. As a result $2,419,180 must be lopped from the estimates for the next fiscal year.

"I don't know just how we are going to do it," Mr. Mallard said, "but I am in favor of cutting some of the estimates below last year's figures. Some of the departments will kick, of course, but that should make no difference. This is a war year, and we should cut the expenses as far as possible."

Efficiency Director Payne said that if the Council refuses to permit any public improvements, such as the erection of new structures and the purchase of lands, it can save in one item $1,180,000.

One of the biggest requests has come from the fire department. The firemen want an increase of 20 per cent. in salaries. This, Mr. Mallard said, is out of the question. Other members of the Council may disagree with him, however.

Drastic.

BONE-DRY CAMPAIGN FOR STATE IS LAUNCHED HERE.

STATE headquarters for the Bone Dry Prohibition Confederation of California were opened yesterday in rooms 38 and 39 Temple Block, and the campaign was started for a bone-dry prohibition law for this State. Later a branch office will be opened in San Francisco, but the general details of the campaign will be handled from Los Angeles.

G. F. Rinehart, campaign manager, arrived yesterday morning from Iowa, and today, with Eugene W. Chafin, twice Prohibition candidate for President of the United States, will go to Bakersfield, to address the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California. Immediately thereafter the initiative petitions for the proposed bone-dry law will be placed in circulation.

Mr. Rinehart, who formerly was editor of the Des Moines (Iowa) Daily Tribune, was in charge of the Arizona dry campaign in 1915, the Chicago Sunday-closing law campaign in 1916, and the Montana State prohibition campaign in 1917.

The officers of the Bone Dry Prohibition Confederation of California are: President, Will D. Gould; vice-president, Marie C. Brehm; treasurer, O. U. Hull; secretary, Mrs. Mary Clark; campaign manager, G. F. Rinehart; field secretary, J. G. Adams.

Mr. Adams today will begin the organization of counties for the circulation of the initiative petitions for the proposed act. The full text of this proposed act reads:

An act prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquors after December 31, 1918, except denatured alcohol.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation, which manufactures, imports or sells intoxicating liquors after the 31st day of December, 1918, except denatured alcohol, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of $25 and imprisonment for twenty-five days; and for a second offense by a fine of $50 and imprisonment for fifty days; and for each subsequent offense by a fine of $100 and imprisonment for 100 days.

Call Expert.

DEAD FLY MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

Noble Mail Fraud Case Takes Most Unusual Turn.

Attorney Says Notarial Book has been "Doctored."

Date of Insect's Death will Solve this Question.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the government's testimony against Lloyd E. Noble, a real estate man, with offices in the Grant Building, who is charged with using the mails to defraud, involving realty dealings with C. H. Cannon and about $175,000 worth of property in Riverside county, United States Commissioner Long held Noble to the Federal grand jury in a bond of $5000. In the closing argument of Assistant United States District Attorney Young, the direct charge was made that forged deeds, forged signatures and forged entries had been made in the notary public record of A. E. Harrington.

Herrington, who was on the witness stand Saturday, was recalled yesterday. He is the father of Mrs. Ceba E. Noble, wife of the defendant, who is named as the grantee in the grant deed from Cannon, and he was brought back to the stand to produce his notarial book, in which he said in his previous examination he had written a record of the deed that is the subject of the prosecution.

CHANGES TESTIMONY.

The book when produced by Herrington showed that two typewritten descriptions of the Cannon property had been pasted in, and Harrington shifted his former testimony that he had used pen and ink. He declared that the entries were made by Noble in his book at his, Herrington's, home, while he, Herrington, was busy entertaining company on the night of January 30, 1918.

It is the claim of the government that the book had been "doctored" by somebody since the hearing of last week, and a crushed fly found between the pages was turned over to an expert to ascertain if possible how long it had been dead.

Herrington was asked by Dist.-Atty. Young what he was doing in a vacant ouse at No. 625 North Avenue 66 last Saturday.

The witness replied that "we" were looking at the property.

IN VACANT HOUSE.

Joseph Purcell, who lives next door to the vacant house, said that last Saturday evening he telephoned Postoffice Inspector Webster that Noble and another man had entered the vacant house in the afternoon and remained some time, with the curtains drawn, and that after they went away Purcell investigated and found a shell that [illegible] and [illegible] of ink, a bottle of mucilage, a bottle of library paste and two penholders hidden in the attic. Sunday morning Inspector Webster, it is said, called at the home of Purcell, found the articles that had been removed by Purcell, examined them and then told Purcell to take them back where he found them.

George A. Reamer, escrow agent for the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, offered the escrow papers filed in the transaction, and said the deeds which the government claims were forged were not among the escrow papers.

SHE STANDS FIRM.

A stenographer in the employ of Noble, Miss Ruth Resser, who swore she witnessed the signature of Cannon to the deed transferring the Riverside property to Mrs. Ceba E. Noble, was shown a certified copy of the deed in question, on which her signature as a witness does not appear, but remained strong in her position that she had signed the original document.

W. T. Kendrick, Jr., attorney for C. H. Cannon, stated after the conclusion of the hearing that a complaint to set aside one of the deeds alleged to be fraudulent was filed against Lloyd E. Noble and Ceba E. Noble, in Riverside county, on April 16, but that they had ignored a notice to take depositions. Another bill to set aside on the grounds of fraud will be filed in a few days, he declared.

AGED MAN LOSES IN SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST A. F. PARSHALL, WHO ALLEGED FRAUD BY WIFE.

Judge Gesford yesterday gave judgment in favor of Mary T. Parshall, her adopted daughter, Leonora B. Parshall, and T. N. Pierce, a nephew, in the suit brought by Mrs. Parshall's husband, Alfred F. Parshall, for an accounting of property valued at $75,000.

Mr. Parshall alleged that while a manufacturer in Sedalia, Mo., he had turned over his income to his wife, Mrs. Parshall, it was also alleged, came into possession of property worth $12,457 upon the death of her mother. Mr. Parshall asserted that he was old and too feeble to support himself.

Mrs. Parshall declared that her husband had failed to provide for her during most of their married life. She denied that she held any of the property in trust.

The decision was a blow to Mr. Parshall, who is 72 years old. He testified that he was taken in an automobile and induced to sign papers, the effect of which was to place the control of the property in the name of Miss Parshall, on the understanding that she was to hold it in trust for him and provide for him.

Mrs. Parshall admitted that because of her husband's alleged intemperance, she had refused him admittance to the family home at No. 2826 Dalton avenue. The court held, however, that he did not believe Mr. Parshall drank to excess.

TO HELP BUILD STONE SHIPS.

Los Angeles Engineer Ordered to Washington by the Federal Board.

Adam L. Bush, for the past many years chief engineer for John Parkinson, Los Angeles architect, in building operations here, has been ordered to Washington by the Shipping Board, according to word received from the East last night. At the home of Mr. Bush, No. 2033 Montclair street, it was said that the orders were expected. Washington reports state that Mr. Bush, who has had long experience in the use of reinforced concrete for buildings, will have a prominent place in the concrete shipbuilding plans of the board.

Patriotic Novelty.

PASTORLESS TO HELP WIN WAR.

San Dimas Congregation has Latest in Conservation.

Will Preach to Itself While Shepherd's in France.

Money Saved is to go to Red Cross and for Relief.

Since the war began there has been a general conservation of pretty much everything used by Americans in order to make available more money and supplies for war purposes, but, so far as reported, the San Dimas Christian Church is the first ecclesiastical institution to begin an organized movement to conserve on pastors. It proposes to economize, not on religion, but on money hitherto expended at home for religious purposes. The money saved will all go to war uses.

Next Sunday morning Rev. A. F. Roadhouse will begin a pastorate of six weeks at San Dimas, after which he will go to a training camp and thence to France. While he is gone, the church will be pastorless, and there will be no Sunday preaching services. Instead, there will be a general Thursday night meeting conducted by the congregation itself. There will be no paid organist. The $1800 a year formerly used to pay the minister and the organist will be used for Red Cross, Belgian and other relief work, though Mr. Roadhouse may draw on the fund if he sees a special immediate case in France where money is needed quickly.

For the past three years Rev. F. M. Fuller has been pastor. His two sons went to war, one in the Aviation Corps and one in the engineers and this made it necessary for him to leave to devote his attention to his ranch at Dowling, which his sons had been running.

Though the war is causing a shortage of pastors, the official board of the Christian Church found the Rev. Roadhouse preaching at Santa Ana for Rev. Lloyd Darsie, who has gone to war. At the time Mr. Roadhouse intended to go to the training camp at Santa Cruz, but agreed to be pastor for the next six weeks. This decided the official board, of which J. S. Billhelmer is chairman, to take the novel step of going without a pastor, and having the 195 members of the church run it themselves, conducting the Sunday-school and centering the services in a general Thursday night meeting to be conducted by the members.

"We have decided on this plan because we feel that the money should be used directly for war work during these times," said Mr. Billhelmer. "These are times when we should all do our share and we feel that we should all pitch in and run the church during the war and give the money to directly help those in need as a result of the war."

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And Eliminate Waste.

CATTLEMEN ORGANIZE TO STIMULATE PRODUCTION.

Meeting at Davis will Discuss the Best Means to Co-operate with the Government at War.

ORGANIZATION of the cattlemen of California for increased production and elimination of waste is practically completed, according to L. A. Nares, member of the Federal Livestock Commission and president of the Cattlemen's Association of California, who is making a 7000-mile trip over the State organizing every community which produces livestock. This organization is preparatory to a convention of cattlemen to be held at Davis on May 27 and 28, when a representative will be chosen to appear before the Presidential Livestock Investigating Committee and lay the facts of the California livestock situation before them.

At the Alexandria yesterday Mr. Nares said that a statement accredited to him that the beef situation in California in the light of the government's contemplated regulated price, is, most serious, was not his sentiment, but merely expressed as the belief of certain members of the Cattlemen's Association.

DOING ALL IT CAN.

The government at this time is doing all it can to assist every line that is vital to the successful prosecution of the war," Mr. Nares said. "At no time was there a better understanding between the government, the packer and the producer than now. By the elimination of speculation in feeds, it has been made possible for the producer practically to regulate the price.

"Every cattleman in this State can find a market for his products right in this State. It is not necessary for him to ship to eastern markets. I want to state positively that the government is at all times fair and if the cattlemen of California have any grievances, they will be listened to by the President's Investigating Committee, and if based on fair grounds their demands will be granted, I am certain."

Speaking of the organization of the cattle and livestock industry of the State, Mr. Nares said that for the first time in history the different sections of California are coming together; that suspicion and distrust which heretofore had hurt the trade is slowly being wiped out.

ORGANIZATION NEEDS.

"The cattle industry of the State is a $70,000,000 business and is the only large industry that is not organized," he said. With the meeting of all sections at Davis later in the month, questions and ideas will be exchanged and it is believed it will mean a great increase in production and a benefit to every cattleman as well as to the government.

"The prospect for hogs this year is far from bright. During my trip over the State I became convinced that hog production is at present 50 per cent. below normal, of the needed requirements of the State and government. We are carrying on a campaign for the placing of pigs on every ranch in the State."

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Says Allies will Hold Till America's Ready.

Lecturer for Federal Board on Visit Here.

Lieut.-Col. I. Thord-Gray, chief military speaker for the United States Shipping Board, late commander of the Eleventh Northumberland Fusiliers, wearing the insignia of eleven British expeditionary campaigns and decorations presented him by the late King Edward, by King George and Queen Mary, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on a tour of the shipyards of the Pacific Coast.

A year ago Lieut.-Col. Thord-Gray was sent to the United States and was detailed by this government to the Emergency Fleet Corporation as a speaker to shipyard workers. He has spoken at all the shipyards on the Atlantic Coast, and has recently finished several addresses at San Francisco.

"I was detailed to this country to assist as best I could to increase production in the shipyards," he said yesterday at the Alexandria. "Everywhere I go I am asked when the war will end. To all I answer, 'when the man power of Germany is so low that she cannot fight.' She has 1950 miles of front to protect and has at her disposal nearly 7,000,000 men. We are killing, capturing or disabling them at the rate of 125,000 each month, and when the United States is in readiness we expect this will go to an average of 250,000 a month.

"Few realize the enormous casualties of this war. If all the dead were placed in line they would reach from New York to San Francisco and back, with 2,000,000 left over. They would be equal to the entire populations of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro."

MENACE TO INDIA.

The colonel said that the most serious situation now confronting the Allies is not on the western front, but the possibility of Germany making a drive to theCaspian Sea, seizing the Southwestern Siberian Railway and sending in five days 100,000 troops to the northern frontier of India.

"It is the belief of Germany that she can make at least 1 per cent. of the natives there rise against British rule," he said. "I cannot tell what steps are being taken to offset this plan, but I know from many years' experience in India that 1 per cent., or 3,000,000 natives, will never try to overthrow the government. However, it is a serious possibility."

THIS COAST AHEAD.

"I want to compliment the Pacific Coast shipworkers. They have set the record for shipbuilding," he said, speaking of the work on this Coast. "I have visited all of the yards on the Atlantic, but here you have far surpassed them. Of course, you have a milder winter, but you are ahead in steel ships, wooden ships, and have set a record for the first ocean liner built of concrete."

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Stephen H. Taft's Will Gives Little to Family.

Document Tells of Central Purpose of Life.

Devoting the bulk of his $23,000 estate "to the promotion of human welfare," after remembering the immediate members of his family with relatively small bequests, the will of the late Stephen H. Taft, founder of Sawtelle, was filed for probate yesterday. Practically all the estate is left to religious, temperance and other public institutions.

Mr. Taft, who was the father of Judge Fred H. Taft of the Superior Court, died in Sawtelle on April 21 at the age of 93 years. The will, which was a holographic one, is dated January 23, 1914, and recites among other things that the decedent came West with a sick wife from Iowa at the age of 70, "financially dead and buried." In explaining his reasons for leaving the large portion of his wealth to public institutions, Mr. Taft says in his will:

PURPOSE OF HIS LIFE.

"When 20 years of age I formed the resolution that I would make it the central purpose of my life to make the world better for my living in it. To this purpose I have religiously adhered. After having accomplished much that I had planned, occurrences beyond my control—floods, protracted sickness in my family and financial depression—rendered me financially helpless."

The will goes on to say that he left Humboldt, Iowa, with his wife, following the death of their daughter, and on the advice of a physician, to seek a more moderate climate on the Pacific Coast. At the age of 70, with borrowed money, he came West, with his wife sick and his own health not of the best. He was overcome by depression, he wrote, and he "promised God that if given an opportunity to recover from financial helplessness he would devote whatever came into his possession to the promotion of human welfare."

THE VARIOUS BEQUESTS.

To his widow he left $200 a year for five consecutive years, she already having considerable property in her own name, it is said. To two sons he left $1000 each and another $1000 to Thurlow Taft, as trustee, with which to publish his sermons and writings. The sum of $1000 each is left to the Humboldt public schools for prizes for speeches on righteous civil government topics, the Humboldt public library, the National Temperance Society of New York City, the International Reform Bureau and the Good Templars' Orphan Home of California.

The Sawtelle public library is left $500 and the Unity Church is bequeathed $10,000, the money to be invested for the benefit of the church. The sum of $500 is set aside for a family monument. The decedent requested that his body be cremated and the ashes interred in Humboldt.

REFUSES TO RISE AS ANTHEM IS PLAYED.

YOUNG MEXICAN WOMAN'S ACTION BEING INVESTIGATED BY AUTHORITIES.

Lucile Norman, daughter of Ricardo Magon and said to be engaged to Raul Palma, young Mexican Socialist orator, precipitated a riot in Moose Hall, Third and Main streets, at a meeting Sunday night when she refused to stand when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played.

Only the interference of J. H. Hayes, a special officer living at No. 1283 East Fifty-eighth street, prevented violent hands being laid on the young woman. The matter was reported to Detective Finkenstein of the District Attorney's office, who reported the facts to Special Agent C. L. Keep of the Department of Justice. The latter is making an investigation.

Miss Norman and Palma attended the meeting together. Palma stood up when the national anthem was played, but Miss Norman remained seated and refused to budge, despite the protestations of those present. Miss Norman was a conspicuous figure at the recent trial of Palma on a charge of having murdered Peter Fetters, a grocerman at Compton avenue and Twenty-third street. He was recently released from the County Jail, following a disagreement of the jury.

WILL FACE CHARGES OF LIQUOR-RUNNING.

O. R. Brooks, who is wanted on an indictment returned by the Federal court at Muskogee, Okla., on the charge of introducing liquor on an Indian reservation, was brought to the city yesterday from Brawley by E. E. Kinnett, special United States officer, and lodged in the County Jail. He will not oppose removal to Oklahoma for trial, it is said.

Brooks claims that he was imposed on by the real culprit in the case, who got him to ship what he was led to suppose was a carload of apples into the reservation, but was afterward discovered to be a load of whisky. He also says that he was given $250 to get out of the country by the man who was the real owner of the liquor.

EXPLAINS TICKET ROW.

Councilman Conaway Said He Didn't Kick at War Tax, but Coupon Switching.

Asserting that it is his opinion that he and seven other members of the Council were injured by the publication of a story to the effect that a Councilman had kicked when called upon to pay the war tax on admission tickets as he presented five complimentaries at the circus Friday night, Councilman Reeves said yesterday he wanted the public to know that he was not guilty. He said he realized that the government had made it a specific rule that a war tax should be collected upon complimentary tickets as well as regular admission tickets, and he is patriotic enough not to kick about it.

Councilman Conaway admitted yesterday morning that he registered a kick, and that he presented five complimentary tickets. He said, however, that he was objecting to an alleged switching of coupons, rather than the war tax.

VELORA H. WARD DEAD.

Velora H. Ward, 64 years old, a native of Oneida county, New York, died yesterday at the home of his son, Dr. Frank A. Ward, No. 1256 Leighton avenue. He leaves a father, Nathaniel Ward of New York, and a widow, Cora Z. Ward, besides his son, Dr. Frank A. Ward, and a brother, Frank R. Ward of Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Draper & Dellenbaugh, No. 1125 South Grand avenue, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will officiate. Mr. Ward was a deacon of the Temple Baptist Church. Interment is to be at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Jealousy.

OFFICER SLAYS WOMAN, THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

LAMIRA KENDIG, 25 years old, was shot and killed in her home, No. 113 Douglas street, yesterday, by a Los Angeles policeman, G. L. Stowe, after which the officer turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his brain. Evidence showed that the crime was the outcome of extreme jealousy, as friends of the dead officer state that he had on several occasions threatened to take the woman's life unless she reciprocated his affections.

The Kendig woman died instantly, the bullet entering her right temple, and coming out on the left side of her head. Stowe died an hour later at the Receiving Hospital.

According to the proprietor of the rooming-house, where the tragedy occurred, the woman rented an apartment a few weeks ago and, so far as he knew, bore a good reputation. No one could be found who had seen Stowe enter the apartment. That he came with the intention of causing trouble was shown by two revolvers found on his body.

Papers and letters found in the woman's rooms indicated that she was formerly a vaudeville and circus performer. Another letter from a Denver attorney mentioned that a divorce suit had been filed against her there by a man named Williams. Her stage name was Vera Lamar.

Officer Stowe recently returned to the police force, from which he had resigned a few months ago. He was formerly of the traffic squad and served at the sergeant's desk. He was 37 years old and lived at No. 3121 Manitou avenue.

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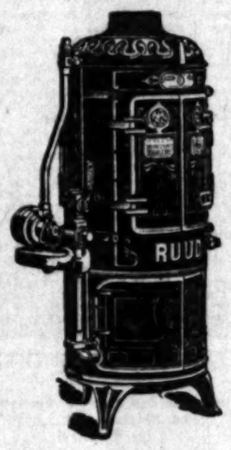

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Mrs. Russell.

To compliment Mrs. John Martin ham and Mrs. Albert E. Menke New York, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of No. 455 Lorraine ave- Windsor Square, were last eve- hosts at a dinner party. Others shared honors with the two ors were George Walter Chand- the artist from Paris, Mr. and L. Selby, Sidney Russell, Wade- th Harris and Albert E. Menke, t. Henry E. Russell, U.S.A., old- on of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, has sailed for France.

Luncheon.

John Sebastian of Pasadena Chicago will be hostess today at elaborate luncheon at which she ertaining twenty guests at the erly Hills Hotel. Flowers, ar- ged in huge baskets, are to dec- the table, at which covers will e places for Mrs. M. C. Armeur Chicago, Mrs. C. A. Chapin, Chi- ; Mrs. Calvin C. Hamlin, Pasa- ; Miss Elizabeth Pope, Boston; Paul J. Pitner, Oak Knoll; Mrs. eling, and Mrs. E. L. Leonard, Chi- , Mrs. G. H. Bentley, Mrs. Charles Post, Mrs. H. Harding, Mrs. E. Carse, Mrs. A. E. Crowley, Mrs. F. Mansfield, Mrs. E. North of dena, Mrs. F. E. Nellis, Mrs. W. lands, Mrs. W. M. Pond, Mrs. H. Damsel, and Mrs. L. Irwin of ago. Following the luncheon, Sebastian will assemble her s in the tearoom at the hotel bridge.

-Clarke Wedding.

Claudia D. Ellis and Mr. Rob- Les Clark were married on nday by Rev. J. M. Schaelle of Pico Heights Congregational ch in the presence of twenty s. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left r the ceremony for an extended ding trip.

ice Army Officer.

Stephen's Church in Hollywood the scene of a pretty wedding rsen, Saturday, when Miss Peggy ick of Hollywood, and Lieut. ard Martin, battery commander the Grizzlies at Camp Kearny married. The bride is a daugh- of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Riddick anklin avenue, Hollywood, and engagement to Lieut. Martin nounced in San Francisco, his last summer.

Ruth Ann Wilbur, looking attractive in a blue organdie with a Leghorn hat and car- an old-fashioned bouquet of Brunner roses and corn flow- was maid of honor, while A. H. erwood was best man.

bride, who is a strikingly utiful girl, walked to the altar in pearl white silk suit. She wore a muff in hand and carried a bouquet orchids and bride roses. The groom is prominent in San ncisco social and business cir- and owns a handsome country e at Ross, just a little beyond Bay City. He has three other ches in the service. Following marriage breakfast was served the home of the bride to members the two families, the Martins ng here from San Francisco to end the event. Until Lieut. n is ordered overseas, he and bride will reside at La Jolla.

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Mrs. Russell.

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Clark—Wedding.

Miss Claudia D. Ellis and Mr. Robert Clark were married on Saturday by Rev. J. M. Schaefle of Highland Heights Congregational church in the presence of twenty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left following the ceremony for an extended honeymoon trip.

Home from Army Officer.

Mr. Bethen's Church in Hollywood was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday, when Miss Peggy Martin of Hollywood, and Lieut. Carl Martin, battery commander of the Grizzlies at Camp Kearny were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Riddick of Lucerne avenue, Hollywood, and the ceremony, to Lieut. Martin occurred in San Francisco, his home in summer.

Miss Ann Wilbur, looking attractive in a blue organdie frock with a Leghorn hat and carrying old-fashioned bouquet of summer roses and corn flowers, maid of honor, while A. H. Wilbur was best man.

The bride, who is a strikingly beautiful, walked to the altar in a white silk suit. She wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of lilies and bride roses. The bridegroom is prominent in San Francisco social and business circles and owns a handsome country home there, just a little beyond the city limits. He has three other brothers in the service. Following the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to members of the two families, the Martins having come here from San Francisco to be present at the event. Until Lieut. Martin is ordered overseas, he and his bride will reside at La Jolla.

Southwest Toronto Visitor.

Through the pretty courtesy to Mrs. Lorne Sinclair of Toronto, Mrs. Ruby Baker, entertained at a bridge luncheon in the ballroom of the Arnold apartments. Handsome palms and flowering ferns, among which were myriads of silk American, British and French flags, made an attractive setting. Those who came to meet the honor guests were Mmes. Amelia Barbour, William Barbour, Robert C. Camp, E. L. Cyrenenious, Ira S. Chapman, Seward Cole, Charles H. McClure, Charles De Mund, T. Dalton, George Eastman, J. Goldsmith, Mabel Jowett, Z. H. Jarman, P. C. Johnson, C. B. Kerr, Edward Kellogg, Adele Lindenbaum, S. Lutz, Minnie Leonard, L. W. Moore, A. C. Munson, Matt A. Morrill, J. H. Quinton, Tom Robertson, W. E. Radcliffe, Paul Ridley, Frank Sohn, C. Seriers, G. W. Saurret, C. Perkins, Trautman, Charles Toms, L. Easgart, R. W. Vincent, Barker Van Zant, Albert E. Webb and Misses Olive and Josephine Nordstrum.

By Mr. and Mrs. Zoellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zoellner of Beachwood drive, Hollywood, entertained half a hundred musicians last evening in compliment to Arthur Nevin, the composer, who is their house guest. The Zoellner quartette furnished a musical programme playing the compositions of the honor guest and a trio for violin, piano and viola composed by the Belgian composer, Jean Loelletin, which was heard in America for the first time last evening.

Chamberlin-Tunison Wedding.

Miss Jois Chamberlin and Burnell R. Tunison were married by Rev. Tully Knoles, Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chamberlin of No. 1316 Santa Barbara avenue. The bride was attended by Mrs. Harold Gill as matron of honor, while her sisters Misses Ellen and Stella Chamberlin were bridesmaids. Ralph La Porte stood with the bridegroom. Mrs. C. B. Roy Schauer played Mendelssohn's wedding march with violin obbligato by Mrs. John Bathrick. Miss Maltie Williams sang "Because." Mr. Tunison is a graduate of the University of Southern California, where his bride was also educated.

To Marry in Honolulu.

Miss Margaret English of No. 821 Grand View street, who sailed April 30 on the steamer Lurline for Honolulu, is to be married there in a few days to Sergt. Thomas McGrath, U.S.A., who is stationed there. He is expecting to go to a foreign post shortly, after which his bride will return to Los Angeles. Miss English, who was born in New York, was accompanied to San Francisco by the Misses N. Hurley and Elizabeth Malloy. She has resided in Los Angeles fifteen years.

Birthday Party.

In celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Audrey, Mrs. F. G. Bobel of No. 2231 Sunset boulevard entertained a number of tots with all kinds of games and music. There was a big birthday cake and at each place a crackerjack. The kiddies there were Jessie Webb, Georgia Tapia, George Taylor, George Florentine, John and Tommy Taylor Howard, Jackimsen, Clay Noble Hunt, Vivian Strong, Wilma Strong, Rosemary Taylor, Margaret Brown, Helen Thomas, Mary Florentine, Margaret Florentine, Euline Strong, Russell and George Johnson, Herman Altomari, and Helen Altomari. The children were accompanied by their mothers, who furnished the music and other entertainment.

Service Wedding.

Miss Alice C. Viall of Riverside and Sergt. Lee Creager Angell, with the Auto Aircraft of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort MacArthur, but formerly with the Security Trust and Savings Company of Los Angeles, were married Saturday by Rev. W. A. Hunter of the Presbyterian Church of Riverside.

Personals.

Col. and Mrs. B. B. Ray, who have been domiciled at the Ansonia apartments all winter, have just returned from a trip to San Diego, where they were much feted.

Mrs. Max Wieczorek and her small daughter, Maxine, will leave this morning for an indefinite visit in New York, having been called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Wieczorek's father, George Foster.

Miss Edna L. McEwen of the Stratford apartments left yesterday for Hamilton, Ont., for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Oke, before sailing for France, where she has been assigned for canteen and first-aid work. Miss Elise Corte, also living at the Stratford, is to go at the same time, as a telephone operator. She left a day or two ago for San Francisco, where she will await orders to sail.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hays of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smythe, Mrs. S. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koll, Miss J. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush of this city are enjoying outings at Soboba Springs, San Jacinto, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kramer, who were visiting Los Angeles friends for several days, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis, who were here visiting friends and motoring about Southern California, have returned to San Francisco.

Mrs. C. C. Cottle, State regent-elect of the D.A.R., leaves shortly for San Francisco, where Mrs. W. W. Wymore and Mrs. J. H. Barnes are planning a reception in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker are in New York, registered at the Hotel McAlpin.

Miss Corinne Ivy of El Paso, Tex., is the house guest of Miss Winnie Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy and daughters have returned from a ten days' outing at Hermosa Beach.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Woman's City Club.

The Woman's City Club evidently took Mary McDowell's scolding anent Los Angeles milk stations, garbage and municipal markets very much to heart, and yesterday's programme was devoted to these topics on the advice of Mrs. H. V. Darling, to whom was deputed the duty of introducing the speakers.

Mrs. Elizabeth McManus took a plunge into milk, gave a wealth of compelling statistics and appeared to deem them a glittering success. Los Angeles is providing the needy —babies, nursing mothers and tubercular patients—with free milk in generous quantities, and the Los Angeles Creamery is giving special rates.

The subject of garbage was dealt with by Mrs. Mary L. Holman, who, alas, handled the subject with such reserve and refinement that it proved totally undisturbing. It appears that our garbage collection lacks a certain efficiency, but its disposal, under private contract, leaves little to be desired. At question time a lady suggested that garbage sinners—guilty housewives lacking a patriotic respect for Hoover—be investigated and court-martialed. Doubtless, volunteer lady garbage inspectors, preferably college women, will be called for. There is a marked objection to making garbage disposal so profitable to private interests, no matter how efficient.

"Public Markets" were to have been handled by Mrs. George Baker Anderson, but Mrs. Darling read her report in her absence. It transpired that public markets are excellent things, but only a few of them are properly appreciated.

Mrs. Clarence Van Graham, who many supporters are advocating for a third term in the presidency of the club, announced that primary elections will take place next Monday.

At 3 p.m. Mrs. Edna Woodruff Montague presented her galaxy of baby stars in a most attractive vaudeville performance for the benefit of the Woman's Training Home. The house was full and should net a sizable sum. Little Ben Alexander, immortalized in "Hearts of the World," dressed in a soldier suit, sang "Over There" like a young Caruso, and was in danger of an embarrassment of affectionate demonstration. Baby Marie Osborne, Dorothy Love Clark, Baby June Hovick and the two dainty Montague sisters, Beatrice and Edna, all contributed "stunts" with a poise to be envied by their elders. Tom Merrold, a little newsboy, sang like a miniature John McCormick; Mary Miles Minter graced the scene, and several reels of little Frances Carpenter and Virginia Corbin in their most famous plays were among the pieces de resistance.

The performance certainly proved a pleasant antidote to garbage.

The Ebell Club.

"War in the Italian Alps," illustrated with films, proved a good programme at the Ebell Club in the hands of Prof. B. R. Baumgardt. With a new Italian battle in the offing, the lecture proved peculiarly topical and illuminating.

Miss Margery McKay sang a group of songs in a very pleasing voice.

The Browning study section of the club will celebrate that poet's birthday today in a joint programme with the Emerson department. Dr. George Wharton James will make an address, a personal appreciation of Robert Browning and his work, and Mrs. Hite Wickizer will read "May Day." At the luncheon the hostesses will represent Browning characters.

Los Angeles Sunshine Society.

The Sunshine Society will give its closing card tournament of the season at Kramer's studios on Friday afternoon next. The proceeds will go to buy a Liberty Bond. Mrs. U. L. McIntosh, the president, and Mrs. Charles de Mund, chairman, will be the hostesses of the occasion. Tournament prizes for the season's play will be awarded at this time.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Myers White, president; Mrs. W. R. Lawson, first vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Toolen, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Frankenburg, third vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Leonard, secretary; Mrs. Charles de Mund, treasurer, and Mrs. Minnie Spring, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Charles de Mund is State president and Mrs. Jennie Kuder international organizer.

FLASHES.

News and Views.

MARC KLAW LEAVES.

MAGNATE HIES HIM QUICKLY BACK TO NEW YORK.

By Grace Kingsley.

It may be the fight between Klaw and Erlanger and the Shuberts will be carried west to this city.

That Marc Klaw, of the famous theatrical concern of Klaw and Erlanger, left rather suddenly last Saturday for New York, presages, it is rumored, some sort of a hot fight between K. and E. and the Shuberts, though Mr. Klaw would make no statement regarding the reason for his sudden departure. He had intended remaining some two or three weeks longer.

Whether Mr. Klaw's leaving had anything to do with the fact that an emissary of the Shuberts was here last week on some important business, is likewise a mystery, even to the wiseacres hereabouts.

Accompanying Mr. Klaw as far as Salt Lake was Charlie Pike, who, however declares he got no information from the theatrical magnate beyond the recipe for a new kind of cocktail.

John Brown in Hospital.

Lying in the hospital, where he is shortly to undergo an operation in order to be able to return to the Allies' trenches in France, is the present condition of John Brown, who, for several months, has been the efficient helper of Cecil de Mille at the Lasky studio. Mr. Brown was formerly in the British army, was invalided, but is anxious to return to the service. He was told he must undergo an operation if he would regain sufficient health to permit of his return to the trenches. This he cheerfully acceded to, with a heroic spirit which is quite beyond praise.

To Mr. Brown is accredited the scenario of "The White Man's Law," being shown at Grauman's Theater this week.

Watch Him!

At the Morosco Theater yesterday there was put into rehearsal the farce, which recently has made New York laugh, entitled "What Is Your Husband Doing?" This will be the first stock showing of the piece.

Chaplin Among Us Soon.

Charlie Chaplin will return to this city from New York next Thursday, according to advices received at the Chaplin studio yesterday.

Orpheum.

The Orpheum bill moves along at a pleasing gait this week, with no less than three headliners, including George Damerel and company, Blossom Seeley, and a tab melodrama, entitled "In the Zone."

A musical comedy tabloid, entitled "The Little Liar" is the offering of George Damerel, which, however might just as well have been called "A Piano in the Forest," or anything else, for all there was of head or tail to the thing. However, there are some funny lines, uttered by that unctuous comedian, Edward Hume; George Damerel is in his usual pleasing form both vocally and personally, and Myrtle Vail is a teasingly chic and pretty cutie. What plot there was had to do with a mark made on the lovely shoulder of a pretty girl by an artist at a masquerade, in order that he might be able to trace her, he evidently holding the naive belief she would not take a bath before he met her again.

If a Japanese maid stepped right off the willow-pattern plate and began to sing the "Marseillaise," one would hardly be more surprised than to behold the petite and alluring young Japanese woman, named Haruko Onuki, singing in perfect accent and in cultured tones, all sorts of English ditties, as well as grand opera selections. She was a riot yesterday.

"In the Zone" is a playlet with the setting of the cabin of a munitions ship, wherein the ship's men, with nerves made taut to the breaking point through the strain of passing through the submarine zone, believe they have found one of their number to be a spy. They open the box supposed to contain an infernal machine—But go and see it for yourself!

Two nifty boys, named Bert Wheeler and Tom Moran, newcomers on the Orpheum circuit, I believe, put over a well worked-out routine of songs, patter and dances. Wheeler has one of those radiantly pleasing personalities, with an "awe-come-along-and-be-a-good-sport" personality, which wins the house.

Loney Haskell, monologist, worked hard to get the crowd yesterday, but didn't score particularly well, perhaps, due to the fact that he followed the war act, which is a hard spot to fill. The Tsama Trio have a good aerial act with some new stunts; and the holdovers, Blossom Seeley and Dugan and Raymond, bettered their hits of last week.

Tally's Broadway.

Charlie Chaplin continues to play the Pied Piper to the fans, at Tally's Broadway, this week, in "A Dog's Life," every show being packed.

Constance Talmadge has one of the best, if not the best, vehicle of her screen career in the film version of Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Shuttle," the outstanding features of which are a clean-cut, deeply absorbing story, admirably directed and photographed, with Miss Talmadge ideally cast as the smart American girl who flies to the aid of her sister married to a bullying English lord. The "atmosphere" is slightly marred by the fact the hills of California do not look like England, and the impression left that the village carpenter rebuilt the great manor house is a bit amusing. However, these are small flaws on the face of a picture which, on the whole, is one of the best which Tally's has ever shown.

The cast is an admirable one, with George McDaniels registering a distinct hit as the high-power villain, Sir Nigel, and Casson Ferguson lending comedy as an American salesman of typewriters. Helen Dunbar contributes an artistic bit, and all the other characters play in quite the same excellent fashion as the leads.

HOPKINS DOESN'T APPEAR.

Prince Hopkins and his Santa Barbara colleagues did not appear in United States District Judge Bledsoe's court yesterday to plead to the indictment returned against them by the Federal Court last week, the matter going over until tomorrow morning. Lecompte Davis stated that he had been unable to get into communication with Hopkins, et. al., in time to have them in court Monday.

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FILMS.

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"THE WHITE MAN'S LAW"

SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN A PLAY OF EAST AFRICA.

By Antony Anderson.

Being an oriental by blood, if not by birth and education, Sessue Hayakawa is always in search of photoplays in which he may exploit his eastern skin and oriental temperament. As we know, skin and temperament vary greatly with longitude and latitude. The colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady may be sisters under the skin (Kipling says they are,) but they don't look it, and they don't act it—always.

Sessue is such a talented actor that he seems to have no trouble in finding the plays he wants. He gets good plays, too, though some are better than others. He has a very good one this week at Grauman's, a photoplay with literary as well as dramatic and pictorial quality. The Paramount offered it to him in their best manner—which is one of the best in motion pictures. Therefore, Sessue could and did do his best, and Florence Vidor helped him more royally than ever before.

When I speak of literary quality in a photoplay, I refer, of course, to the subtitles, and, in a way, to what we know as the continuity. The subtitles in "The White Man's Law" have the correct illuminating touch, telling us enough and no more, and telling it in the words of the literary craftsman. Not all motion pictures do this—in fact, the most of them don't.

This tale of the Sudan is interesting and picturesque, and it unfolds a climax of much dramatic power. Miss Vidor is not the only highly efficient aid that Sessue has with him, that this fine play may "get across" with flying colors, but Herbert Standing and Jack Holt, with others, are also on the spot with the proper goods. In short, "The White Man's Law" is one of the best photoplays ever shown at Grauman's.

"The Marriage Lie."

Speaking of subtitles, I can't say that I have much admiration for those used in "The Marriage Lie," the photoplay in which Carmel Myers and Kenneth Harlan are given leading parts at the Superba this week.

Now, our extremely pretty Carmel—a notable Los Angeles product—is a capable actress, and our handsome Kenneth is also alertly onto his job, so we can't blame them for the strange lack and void in "The Marriage Lie." Nor can we blame the story itself, for it is a very interesting one.

No, the plot and the actors are not at fault. But the subtitles are. These are commonplace to the point of banality, evidently ground out without much strain on the think-tank of the grinder. Too bad! Entirely too bad. Then came the cutter, and he cut scenes to the quick—maiming them, almost killing them. There were moments when I was not sure whether "The Marriage Lie" was a farce or a tragedy, flesh, fowl or good red herring.

With new subs and some considerable speeding up in spots, "The Marriage Lie" could be turned into a corking photoplay—it has all the makings, but it needs the expert twist. Won't somebody please do it over again? Or is that against the rules of photoplay building?

"Moonshine."

Once more referring to subtitles—they're becoming a hobby with me, I fear—there are some in "Moonshine," Roscoe Arbuckle's new farce at the Garrick, which are by no means what they should be. Their laudable intention is humor, but their effect is one of weariness to him who reads. Because why? Because they are the joke-phrases of yesteryear, heard and reheard by us a thousand times, and no joke, however uproarious, will make us laugh on the thousandth telling. It can't be done—it ain't in human nature.

But enough: "Moonshine" is funny, in spite of some of those titles, and because of many of them—and mainly because Fatty is in the photoplay. Where Roscoe is there joy is unconfined—and seldom unrefined. "Moonshine" is a rich and extravagant take-off on melodramatic motion pictures. Therefore, the situations are not often new, though always extremely hilarious. As a revenue inspector Fatty is hugely at ease, vastly and pompously diverting. His escapes are as narrow as he himself and his comedy are broad.

Another attractive part of the Garrick programme is "A Bit of Jade," a pleasant social comedy delightfully done, with Mary Miles Minter in the role of heroine. "A Bit of Jade" holds thrills as well as humor, love as well as laughter. And all the actors in it are good actors.

"The Face in the Dark."

Here we have, at Quinn's Rialto, a photoplay done as such things should be done. The titles are crisply readable, and they really help the pictures. It had an art director, Hugo Ballin, a painter by profession, who worked hand in hand with the man who directed the action of the play, and therefore the films have genuine pictorial quality, with well-considered composition in the arrangement of the characters and in lights and darks. The pictures are balanced.

So I may safely assure you that "The Face in the Dark" will afford you genuine pleasure if you like pictures as pictures, and an added enjoyment if you are a fan for drama. The drama of this photoplay is of the most tense and exciting, for it is a thrilling detective story whose denouement will baffle you completely, however wise you may be in mystery lore. You'll sit up and gasp when Jane Ridgeway's father——

Jane's father was a famous detective, and Jane tried her hand at the game with most startling results. Mae Marsh is Jane, a charming Jane with all the airs and graces of Mae. I like her immensely until she accuses her father of being a crook. Then I think she fails in feeling. Even an amateur detective may be supposed to have a heart, and Mae Marsh gives Jane Ridgeway none at all—or a very small one.

This is an Irvin S. Cobb story, and one of Cobb's best, so ingenious that you'll marvel at the man's cleverness. There's not a dull moment in it. The actors are as good as the play—Alec Francis as Jane's father. Niles Welch as Jane's "beau," Isabel Lamon as Jane's chum, and so on. You'll observe that everything and everybody centers round Jane, who's well worth the distinction.

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ALL ALIKE.

Uncle Sam's message to the Sinn Feiners:

"What is fair for my boys is fair for yours."

Yes, siree!

UP THERE WITH THE BELLS.

John P. Mitchel, formerly Mayor of New York, has entered the aviation service at North Island. He is the oldest man ever accepted in American aviation corps, but he is proving as great a master of the art of flying as he was in the field of politics. It is hard to keep a good man down.

ALREADY EXPOSED.

The Knights of Liberty warned a San Francisco business man that if he did not buy a Liberty Bond his past life would be exposed. Could anything worse be told about him than that he had plenty of money and refused to loan a small portion of it to the government in a time like this?

KISSLESS RIVERSIDE.

Riverside has adopted a no-kissing ordinance and it is said that policewomen are to be introduced to enforce the new law. Women chosen for a job like that! Of course they will do their duty like men, but—well, The Times predicts an early repeal of the ordinance in its present form.

REAL PATRIOTISM.

Senator Underwood of Alabama proposes less debate in the Senate for the period of the war. When a politician from the South advocates the curtailing of oratory in order to save time for vital action there can be no doubt of his patriotism. Less talk and more work should be the motto of all America today.

A GREATER DAY COMING.

May 5 is a great day for the Mexican people. It is the date that marks the defeat of Maximilian, the Austrian Duke who attempted to make Mexico an empire. There is coming to the world soon a greater liberty day than Cinco de Mayo, greater than the Fourth of July, greater than July 14. It will be the day on which the forces of Germany are decisively defeated and every nation under the sun will begin to exercise the right to govern itself.

A MATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

In order to reduce the loss of life among women and children from diseases incident to childbirth, a number of New York women have formed a Maternity Center Committee which will see to it that every expectant mother among the poverty-stricken and uncared-for is brought under scientific medical care and that every newborn child is properly looked after at birth and for several weeks following. A committee of this nature should be established in every city in the country—and the operations of these committees should not be confined to war time only.

REASON AND FAITH.

Why this eternal hubbub about matter and mind, form and spirit, truth and error? Why all this argument of faith against reason and reason against faith? Those two qualities of the human mind are interdependent and are indispensable to each other. It is impossible for a man to believe anything without reasoning about it, to some extent, yet no man can use his God-given power to reason without his faith must first assume a starting point on which to found his logic. The cultivation of faith develops the imagination and hence compels comparison, while the development of the reasoning faculty inspires a broader faith in the unerring system which governs the universe. Science and religion will cease to quarrel when each has walked as far as possible in its own particular direction and discovered that the two paths meet, forming a circle.

MEN, GET BUSY.

Tom Campbell is again a candidate for Governor of Arizona on the Republican ticket. A plank in his platform sets forth his belief that every able-bodied man should be employed in some lawful and useful calling—also that the Industrial Workers, who won't work except with their lungs, should be officially placed out of existence. This sentiment is neither new nor sensational, but a few years back a statesman would be held impolitic who made it. Now it is in accord with the trend of the times. The idea that every man should do something is, indeed, becoming really popular, and several States have incorporated it in their legislation. Playing seven-up, rustling cattle or picketing smelter plants cannot be classed as useful callings and if Campbell should carry his ideas to the uttermost some of the activities of Arizona spirits might be diverted into lines more advantageous to the public good. Concerning his attitude toward the I.W.W., there is now but one patriotic view. This gang is a foe to law and order and therefore traitorous to organized government. It can have no proper place in the framework of the nation. It merely needs stiff doses of its own medicine and this a Gov. Campbell would purpose to administer. More power to his elbow.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO RUSSIA?

What has happened to Russia? Many strange events, apparently impossible in normal times, are alleged to be taking place there. But Russia herself has become so hopelessly impossible, so helplessly abnormal that the wildest allegations are not beyond belief; in fact, the more extravagant the suggestion, the more inherent the probability.

Nobody really knows, in fact, how or by whom or to what end that portion of the earth's surface we once called Russia is being rough-hewn or subtilely-shaped. Even the Kaiser, the head drug dispenser of Eastern Europe, cannot diagnose with confidence the final effects of his alternate doses of cocaine and morphia on his Slav patient. The Berlin surgeons in their job of dismembering the Giant of the North can only declare with Othello, "Oh, I see that nose upon your face, but not the puppy dogs I shall shortly throw it to." They may throw it to one of the unscarred sons of their master. On the other hand, the Slav giant may yet sit up and sneeze and blow all the Hun puppy dogs back to their native kennels.

Just now, however, Russia is physically weakened, paralyzed in her governmental functions, constipated with patriotic inertia. Russia has not the strength to throw off the Bolshevik influenza, to extricate her nose from the fingers of the German bully, to pick up again the badly-battered crown or to shave off her anarchical whiskers with a republican razor. Russia is evidently making a few isolated spasmodic efforts in each of these different directions.

Overnight we get the news that the Grand Duke Alexis has been crowned Czar in Petrograd. Evidently he has no army, no funds, no backing, and at the same time no opposition; so whether it be true or not, this absurd coup might very easily be pulled off and not affect the equally-ineffectual Bolshevikizing in Moscow.

Russia, in fact, resembles the Sargasso Sea in which everything stagnates and rots and stinks. And yet scientists tell us in that sea enough good sea food goes to waste annually to feed all the peoples of the earth. If the moralist wished to find an object lesson as to what unadulterated selfishness can effect in either the individual or the nation, he can find no more graphic illustration than in the abject misery that has overtaken this indifferent and apathetic Russia.

Confusion is everywhere. Ukrainia is at the same time an independent state, a part of Bolshevik Russia and a satrapy of the German monarch. Between the Slav and the Hun exists neither peace nor war. There is no one to speak for the real Russia. The press is muzzled. An impossible land division has been promised the peasants that can only be attempted at the cost of endless internecine strife and bloodshed. Railroads are disorganized and crumbling to decay. Populous cities are starving in close proximity to warehouses still filled with the products of former industry. No one plows fields or plants crops. Everyone waits listlessly for the promised Utopia.

Finland has been dragged into the general ruin. Red Guards war with White Guards, while women and children are slaughtered indiscriminately. Sweden and Germany are desperately endeavoring to come to some agreement by which they can divide up between their respective countries this unhappy relic of the Bolshevik revolution. Siberia doesn't know whether to look to the Kaiser or the Mikado for salvation from the same annihilating do-nothingness pretending to control the ancient Empire of the Czar. Odessa belongs to anybody and to nobody, while Bessarabia is claimed by Rumania, though still nominally a Slav province; and its ultimate fate depends on the ability of the Kaiser to dethrone King Ferdinand and set up in his place a Hohenzollern puppet.

And all the time, though the mujik is kept in ignorance of the fact by sham socialist agents in the pay of Potsdam, the real fight for a clean, strong, regenerated Russia is being carried on—without Slav help or even Slav approval—in Picardy and Flanders by despoiled France, exhausted England and self-sacrificing America. So after carefully trying to digest all the conflicting evidence that can be obtained about the chaotic situation that prevails from the Carpathian Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, the seeker after facts can only rub his eyes and ask himself in puzzle-headed fashion: "Siberia, Ukraine, Finland, Sebastopol, Petrograd, Moscow, Odessa, Vladivostok, are still names on the map; but WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO RUSSIA?"

THE HAPPY WARRIOR.

Odd, isn't it, that when the most desperate sons of Mars have a holiday from their bloody trade the things that delight them most are the puff of a cigarette and the blithe movement of the dance?

Our Puritan ancestors held both these pastimes to be mild frailties of the devil. They were petty dissipations—not exactly wicked, but certainly effeminate. If a trousered being dallied with a paper-coated cheroot or wasted time gliding over the wax with Winnie he was like to be passed up by the bunch as a sissy. He was suspected of being a bit soft, both in his dome and his biceps.

But when a husky fellow smoking a cigarette stalks into the recruiting office and says he wants to sign up to everlastingly beat the juice out of the Kaiser, do they call him a sissy?

They do not.

They take off their hats to him and call him the backbone of the nation. If somebody starts off the record of "Oh! You Beautiful Doll!" and the volunteer whirls Mabel over the floor for a few measures, does anyone sneer or look pityingly upon him?

Not by a million miles.

They pound him on the back and yelp: "Atta boy!" Also they whistle for more records.

The American soldier will fight all day and defy the frightful hardships of the service in the trenches if he may have his cigarette and a chance at a two-step when he is on leave. It is a sort of a national characteristic—this careless adjustment of the warrior to his environment. He is not afraid of anything in the world except the possibility of running out of tobacco or missing a waltz with Susie. Bait him with the fragrance of nicotine or the perfume of my lady's glove and he will chase the hordes of the Kaiser back to Berlin. The insouciance of the French and Irish is his. He knows that war is a dreadfully serious business and so he does what the dreadfully serious men in charge tell him to do and comes back whistling for more. When there is a lull he rolls him a cigarette or drops a line to Lulu to tell her what a lovely waltzer she is. He is ripe for any enterprise, from trapping Von Hindenburg to testing a corn-cob pipe. Really his amiable and adjustable disposition should be almost as potent as his arms in determining a world war. He can fight alongside of any people.

Tragedies and trials cannot impair his cheerful spirit, but he does like his little liberties and would chafe under the restraint of a military machine like the Prussian one.

He will essay any task that his country can put before him, but he doesn't like the chains of the regulator. He declines to give three cheers for the narrow-waisted folk who would cut off his tobacco. The disposition which would make of Los Angeles a town in which not even a stick of gum could be bought on Sunday would grate on him worse than the roar of a German shell. When he is on leave that would be the sort of a place he would keep away from.

Take stock of the American soldier. He is the real representative of the race.

Back of It!

HILLIS AND THE ATROCITIES.

Civilized warfare is a misnomer when applied to the combat waged during the last three and one-half years by Germany and her allies. When the Kaiser issued a general order to his troops at the outbreak of hostilities to "Make yourselves more frightful than the Huns under Attila," the order was taken in this country to refer to their attitude in the face of the armed forces of the Allies. But we are learning that it was intended in all its crude barbarity to refer to the general conduct of German troops in occupied territory. How that order was carried out to the letter, how Germany reduced savagery to a science, has been eloquently revealed by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the eminent Brooklyn divine, who has returned to this country from an official mission to the western front to investigate and report the truth concerning alleged atrocities inflicted by German troops on civilian populations, and who has been speaking for a week in California.

America has been slow to believe that a people among whom scientific attainment has reached such a height could suddenly descend in depravity and bestiality to a depth few savage races have ever reached. Some Americans were inclined to believe that alleged crimes against women and children originated in the imaginations of the narrators and not in the official acts of regular German troops, and clung to that belief in spite of convincing testimony to the contrary. Dr. Hillis was one of a party sent to France to ascertain the real facts concerning the German atrocities. In his addresses delivered here Dr. Hillis proved by actual photographs taken in the evacuated territory that the real facts were worse than any printed tales of Hun ferocity and depravity.

Mark you how plain is Dr. Hillis's tale: "At Haetch I saw the dead body of a young girl nailed on the outhouse of a cottage. She was 14 or 15 years old." And Dr. Hillis held up photographs taken on the spot. Again: "In the town of Louvain the Germans found a man and his wife; they beheaded the man, disemboweled the woman, removed a babe that would have been born within three weeks and put the head of the man in its place. All the bodies that figured in this case are now preserved in London." Dr. Hillis exhibited photographic copies of entries in diaries taken from the bodies of dead German soldiers. One read, "Our soldiers are like wild beasts. Today they destroyed eight houses and their inmates. One little girl almost unnerved me, so innocent was her expression." Another extract read, "At Vendre all the inhabitants were taken out and shot. This was heartrending, as they all knelt down and prayed. It was real sport, yet terrible to watch." That extract is an interesting commentary on the Hun idea of "real sport."

Dr. Hillis asserted that the commission of which he was a part was convinced beyond the possibility of a reasonable doubt that these atrocities were ordered by the German General Staff; that they form a part of the campaign of organized frightfulness which Germany has reduced to a science. The acts are not those of drunken and irresponsible camp-followers but of German soldiers acting under the command of their superior officers. "Make yourself more frightful than the Huns under Attila" was taken to mean a complete abrogation of the humanities of civilized warfare, to mean that full license should be given to the most bestial instincts of the human animal; and the order has been followed to the letter.

A recital of such facts is not a pleasant task. Dr. Hillis says that he was skeptical until he had viewed with his own eyes the unmistakable evidence of Hun rapine; and he is now warning the American people that it is a war of attempted extermination on which the Junkers have embarked.

Irving Cobb asserts in his new book, "Speaking of Prussians," that it was his experience in visiting France and Belgium that the German soldiers committed no atrocities except under direct orders of their superior officers; that they accept the rapine and slaughter as a part of the day's work. He comments that: "It seemed to me then, and it seems to me now, a most dangerous thing for all the peoples of the earth, and a most evil thing, that into the world should come a scheme of military government so hellishly contrived and so exactly directed that, by the flirt of a thumb, a thousand men may, at will, be transformed from kindly, courageous, manly soldiers into relentless, ruthless executioners and incendiaries; and by another flirt of that supreme and arrogant thumb, be converted back into decent men."

Treat for the Belgians.

German wounded are being sent to Belgium, so that the people at home won't know how many of them there are. Also, it ought to be quite a treat for the Belgians.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the November Liberty Bond sale arrives it is proposed to hire barbers to conduct the drive. Nothing can get away.

WONDROUS GUNS TO COME.

Devices Which May Demolish Cities—German Surprise.

BY PERCIVAL HISLAM.

WHEN the Victory led the British fleet into action at Trafalgar, she did not fire a single gun until she lay within ten yards of the stern of the French Bucentaure. When Beatty picked up the German cruiser squadron on the Dogger Bank in January, 1915, he opened fire from his leading ship upon the tail end of their line at 20,000 yards—eleven and a half miles. Today the Germans are flinging shells into Paris from a gun which is at least seventy-five miles distant, and whose maximum range is estimated by experts at ninety-four miles—165,440 yards!

So far, at all events, there is nothing at all striking about the new German weapon except its range. Its caliber is but 9.5 inches as compared—among some of Krupps' productions—with 15-inch naval guns, 16-inch fortress guns, and 17.7-inch howitzers, and its shell has to be so thick presumably to withstand the violence of the shock with which it is propelled from the gun that it is able to carry but a very small burster in comparison with its size. It is the burster, or high explosive charge the shell contains, that is the principal factor in its destructiveness, for the heavier this is the greater will be the number of pieces into which the shell will burst.

PROJECTED BY ELECTRO-MAGNETISM.

There is no good reason, so far as we can tell at the moment, why the Germans should not do with a far heavier gun what they are now doing with a relatively small one. Assuming they have discovered a propelling power of unusual energy, the rest is simply a matter of building a gun strong enough to withstand the explosion of the necessary charge. On the other hand it is quite possible that there is no charge at all. A few years ago I was circularized by an inventor who claimed to have discovered a method of discharging projectiles at enormous speeds and over terrific distances by means of electro-magnetism, and one of the most curious features of the whole thing was that the shell never touched the sides of the bore while traveling down the gun, being held suspended in a perfectly central position, and so escaping all friction except with the atmosphere.

Apart from wireless, it is extraordinary what an insignificant part electricity has played so far in war, but the Germans do not seem to have adopted this idea, for the usual copper driving bands (to engage the rifling of the gun and give the shell a rotary movement) have been found on the Paris fragments.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

There is no doubt this German weapon is one of the biggest mechanical surprises of the war, and it is not of the least use for "experts" here to raise their eyebrows and say it is quite simple and there is really nothing startling about it. If one side has artillery that can command a range of ninety miles, while the other can cover no more than the usual ten or thereabouts, it will seem to most people that the one with the shorter reach may be in for a very uncomfortable time. It is true that only three of these ninety-milers have been reported, but there is no obvious reason why that number should not be rapidly increased when the enemy is satisfied with his experimental work.

What we have long looked for—but what few people will be particularly anxious to see—is a development along the lines promised long ago by Nikola Tesla, who was going to invent (or had invented, I forget which) a system by which wireless electrical waves could be used for the destruction of cities, fleets and armies at enormous distances. Only a year or two before the war an Italian — one Signor Ulivi—startled the world by exploding mines and other contrivances at a distance apparently by means of "ultra-violet rays" of his own discovery. Unfortunately for him, however, someone discovered that his mines were so constructed as to explode of their own accord after a selected interval and Ulivi dropped out of history.

The wireless control of aircraft is a thing many of us have seen demonstrated on a small scale, an "airship" being navigated and maneuvered round a large hall, and various objects caused to drop from it merely by pressing buttons on the stage. One can conceive the possibility of aircraft of this character being sent to drop cargoes of bombs upon arsenals and dockyards, but the operator at his base would know nothing of the changing air currents through which his vessel was passing, or of the means that would certainly be taken to destroy it on the route.

THE TORPEDO-PLANE.

Most of our ideas regarding possible surprises yet to come naturally run along the lines of the development of existing weapons. There are bigger guns afloat now than there were when the war began, but there is a strict limit to the usefulness of such increases. The bigger the gun, the fewer can be mounted, and the slower the rate of fire—and there is, too, a big difference between firing at a target like Paris from a fixed base and firing at sea, from a swiftly-moving and rolling ship at a target that is also rolling and pitching and steaming fast.

Perhaps the most promising development in naval warfare is the torpedo-plane—the six-year-old invention of Rear-Admiral Bradley Fiske, United States Navy, which has already been used by Germany and ourselves. It is really a seaplane carrying one or two torpedoes slung beneath it, and which can be automatically released from either the air or the surface. Such craft are especially favorable for the attack of fleets lying in barricaded harbors, where even submarines cannot reach them, and if ever "digging out" should be decided upon they are likely to play a very conspicuous part.

REMARKABLE REMARKS.

[Compiled by the Independent.]

EZRA POUND: It rests me to converse with beautiful women.

EMPEROR WILLIAM: I represent monarchy by the grace of God.

ELIZABETH MALCOLM: The private soldier is the glory of democracy's army.

PRIMA DONNA GALLI-CURCI: One must be clothed and for that reason I am clothed.

BILLY SUNDAY: Imagine a baseball game without an umpire. Good night.

SENATOR OLLIE JAMES: Let me plead with all Americans to not shake the rope.

REV. W. T. M'ELVEEN: The only quality common to all humanity is inequality.

CARDINAL GIBBONS: I have always found my countryman fair-minded and just.

GERALD STANLEY LEE: A good deal of white paper helps people to notice an idea.

ED HOWE: I do not know a great deal, but I can usually tell when my hair needs cutting.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT E. P. RIPLEY: The main thing is to marry a girl with good common sense.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT: I don't believe in going to war at all if you can help it, but if you go to war—go to war.

GOV. SENIOR BAMBERGER: We do not know how long the war will last, but it must continue until it ends right.

THEODORE P. SHONTS: The greatest responsibility in the world for the safety of human lives is assumed by the subway.

A. J. HEMPHILL: If we win this war we must realize that a slacker dollar is on a par with a draft dodger or a shirker of work.

ROY K. MOULTON: This seems to be a closed season for Mexican generals. I haven't heard of one being shot for three months.

HERR OSBORN: What a foolish caricature the agitation of our enemies has made out of the picture of the German Crown Prince!

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL: I have never been able to dispute that constitutionally and legally the South had its right to secede.

GEN. FOCH: Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Don't lose even half a minute. If you do your utmost you will make the right kind of victory sure, and you will hasten it.

PRESIDENT WILSON: Every and revolutionary change bids us sign of these terrible days of war search our hearts through and through and make them ready for the birth of a new day.

EX-PRESIDENT CHARLES W. ELIOT: In all the European countries which are now united against Germany many traces of the feudal system survive which stir in the American people sometimes amusement or scorn and sometimes wrath.

MONTAGUE GLASS: Next to driving a four-horse coach down Fifth avenue in the afternoon rush hours with a fellow playing a New Year's eve horn on the back of the roof, holding a box at the Metropolitan Operahouse is the highest grade form of publicity that exists.

THE ALL-HIGHEST SUFFERS.

There is no other tragedy of the war that quite equals the heart lacerations of that good and benevolent man the German Emperor. We are informed by the Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger, a newspaper qualified to speak officially about the All-Highest, that on his recent visit to the battlefield near Queant, His Majesty's silence was broken only once when he remarked to an officer, "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors!"

To be sure. The world might have escaped all of it had it quietly submitted to German domination. All this has come about through an unholy resistance to kultur. The heathen in their blindness would not accept the salvation that was preached to them from the altar of Potsdam, and now civilization is drenched in blood and the missionary wrings his pious hands in anguish.

It is a deplorable spectacle thus to witness the suffering of a generous and noble nature, especially when we know that the whole tragedy could be ended at once by the unconditional surrender of the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy to Germany.—[New York World.

Chivalrous Man.

The other day a lady sat in a crowded car. She was asked to show her ticket, and, carelessly producing a piece of pasteboard, handed it to the collector.

"This is a pawn ticket, miss," said the official severely.

"Indeed," exclaimed the lady, blushing deeply; "I'm sure I don't know——"

"Oh, it's all right, miss," said the man sitting next to her. "You put your hand into my pocket by mistake."—[Chicago Herald.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

PAYING UP.

We lately had a pay-up week,
when folks squared up their ancient
bills, and coin was flowing, like a
streak, to all the local merchants'
tills. I settled for the wooden leg I
bought nine years ago last May, and
Jones and Smith and Brown and
Gregg paid up for groceries and hay.
I long had shunned the busy streets,
and through the alleys took my way,
consorting with a lot of beats who
couldn't or who wouldn't pay. Alas,
I lacked the nerve to face the men
I owed for fountain pens, for calico
and Irish lace, for poodles and for
setting hens. It filled me with a
dread intense to see the tailor just
ahead; and I would hide behind a
fence on hearing Jinks, the butcher's,
tread. I owed this man and that a
pound, to one a bone, to one a mark;
in furtive style I slid around and
made my journeys after dark. But
pay-up week brought strong appeals
from merchants who were needing
dust; they handed out most potent
spiels to men who had abused their
trust. And so, by conscience well
advised with cash to creditors I
sped; the merchant princes were surprised, but only one fell over dead.
And now I proudly walk the street,
there's nothing slinking now in me;
no matter who I chance to meet, I
do not hide behind a tree.

WALT MASON.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

"Austria tottering," so runs a headline. Don't let the fall be yours on our account.

Herbert Hoover has shown the task of trying to Hooverize Prussia. It was beyond him.

Don't hear anything these days of the once popular ditty, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier."

The island of Guam becomes U. S. after July 1. But it would take a long time to reach Guam. So why worry?

In the army rations of the future the front we note beef, [illegible] bacon, ham and jam. What a fare to the plains of Picardy!

The Shipping Board and the Production Administration have been cleaned up. Now what about the Publicity Bureau? What has it done?

The big orange crop prediction in Southern California will come out just right for the growers who subscribed liberally for Liberty Bonds.

Things are not always what they seem. It is now given to a waiting world that the real name of Mary Pickford, the movie player, is Gladys Charles Smith.

Germany fears America. In the case of win now or never with the Kaiser. Hence the activity on the western front ever since the coming of good weather.

Research on the part of food chemists has demonstrated the fact that there are three colors that are not run under any circumstances. They are Red, White and Blue.

Why should female suffragists be spared any more than those of the male persuasion? It was a female who said that the females of the species were more deadly than the male.

President Wilson is said to be opposed to a declaration of war against Bulgaria. But suppose some of our troops should happen to meet some with Bulgarian troops on the western front?

One of the best known advocates of equal suffrage says that women are the best cooks, the best nurses and the best bridge-builders, but the men must admit that they do not make the best mothers.

The fact that Secretary Baker is going about with patches on his [illegible] loons and half-soled shoes may indicate that the Presidential campaign of 1920 has begun. He is trying to get into the "log-cabin" class.

If Ireland objects to being conscripted to assist England in the matter with her own affairs, to help America, the land that furnished about all of the [illegible] in her home-rule campaign?

Many housekeepers go all through life without finding out the correct principle of housekeeping in order to remove a towel until there is one put in its place. So important is the principle that at the home of [illegible] dom (the newspaper) the soiled towel never is removed.

Prussianism is the same as it was August morning when the first German troops crossed the Belgian frontier. The Russians in the days of humiliation and shame which they have been dealing out to the same German[illegible] that the latter dealt with in the hour of their [illegible] fixion.

For the last fiscal year the balance of trade of this country showed a balance in our favor of more than [illegible] and a half billions of dollars. The United States is no longer a debtor nation but the greatest creditor nation of the world. The war is tremendously expanding our industrial plants. They cannot contract. Yet without big markets when peace comes their overhead expenses will devour them.

Gov. Stephens says he will [illegible] the Mooney case full and fair consideration. He is not likely to get the behest of the committee that is up in part of sympathizers with Lenine and Trotzky, as was President Wilson. It might be well for what calls itself "organized labor" to let Gov. Stephens alone. The passionate inquiry is from [illegible] the people, and the Governor has promised to furnish that.

It is estimated that there are 50,000 women in this country subject to internment as a result of the new legislation amending the alien enemy laws. It is hoped that the department will act with intelligence and with consideration of all the circumstances involved when it comes to sending women in large numbers to internment camps. The possibilities of scandals in big internment camps for women can be imagined.

At libraries and bookstalls they say that the war is driving people to read all they can about it. At countless points [illegible] touched or paralleled by the war and emergencies through which the nation or as individuals we are passing. And what a [illegible] he was? His club was the corner grocery, his mail-box was a [illegible] plug hat. He took the kids [illegible] apart, fondled the children, played with the cat, and lay down on the floor when he wanted to read.

YPRES.

Shell-torn and battle-scarred,
Ruined and wholly marred,
Unfortunate, desolate
Spot that will ever be
Famous in history
For all the world to see!
Many have died, for thee,
Gallantly! Gloriously!
Canada will ne'er forget
Her sons that died there
Heaven and hell united in
In Ypres! 'tis a mystery.

RALPH YOUNGER.

Maple Bay (near Duncan), B. C., April 23, 1918.

At the Harbor.
TO BUILD MORE STEEL VESSELS.
Government Contract to be Signed this Week.
Ships will be Constructed at Harbor Plant.
Employees at Factory to Total Five Thousand.

[illegible] a new government contract for additional steel ships will be signed this week was the statement made yesterday to Acting Director Farmer by Marco Hellman, [illegible] one of the organizers and chief movers in the Southwestern Shipbuilding Company.

[illegible] will mean that the new company, which is preparing a mammoth plant at the harbor, will have contracts for twenty steel ships, one contract having already been closed. It is estimated that the expenditure will be about $30,000,000 for the entire output contracted for, and that by July there will be 5000 men at the new Southwestern yards.

"The new shipbuilding plant," Marco Woodman after an inspection, "will rank in importance with any on the Pacific Coast. The details and arrangements have been successfully completed."

The new company will have four ways and will build four ships at once. When launched the ships will be put right out into the channel, thirty feet of water at low tide.

The new plant is located in East San Pedro, on property leased by the Pacific Wharf and Storage Company. The Southwestern company has had its men on the ground for a month, and it is confidently stated that the first keel will be laid in thirty days.

The new company is controlled and managed by the Western Pipe and Steel Company, and is backed by the Hellman interests. The financial operations of the concern have been handled through Perrin, Drake & Co.

COLORADO MAYOR HERE.

Charles E. Thomas, Mayor of Colorado Springs, arrived here yesterday on a visit. Mr. Thomas is one of Colorado's most prominent architects, having designed many public and other buildings throughout the state. At present his hobby is a municipal golf links for the city in which he resides and he is inspecting California links to get some ideas for his home. He is stopping at the Alexandria.

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BRINSLEY MOSQUINI PLAY [illegible]

A romance of "vampire" women, "detective" [illegible] Marie Mosquini appearing in [illegible] Brinsley Shaw leading role [illegible] Thirteenth Chapter will take place [illegible] the end of the [illegible] which Mr. Shaw [illegible] Thirteenth Chapter.

The bridegroom Angeles last [illegible] day with his fiancee Francisco Sunday [illegible] is said to have [illegible] at first sight. [illegible] Mosquini for the [illegible] visited the Roi[illegible] with Margaret [illegible] true detective [illegible] young woman's [illegible] yellow grease-[illegible] clothes, and pile [illegible] fully that before [illegible] two were engaged.

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NEW SHIPYARD AT SAN DIEGO.

Incorporation Papers for New Million-Dollar Plant are Filed.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, May 6.—Incorporation papers were filed today for the San Diego Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. The organization is capitalized at $1,000,000, of which $105,000 is paid-up stock. The holdings of the United States Shipbuilding Company of this city have been taken over by the new company, the plant of which will be at the foot of Twenty-eighth street. The directors are: G. A. Hart, D. H. Hart, John Parkinson, Donald E. Parkinson, R. W. Parkinson, all of Los Angeles; Lewis S. Riley, Rufus Choate, Arthur Cosgrove and Fred H. Haskell of San Diego.

STAGE "DETECTIVE" TO WED "VAMPIRE."

BRINSLEY SHAW AND MARIE MOSQUINI WILL THEN HAVE PLAY OF THEIR OWN.

A romance in which a comedy "vampire" will wed a melodrama "detective" involves the Rolin star, Marie Mosquini, who has been appearing in pictures with Toto, and Brinsley Shaw, who is playing the leading role of the detective in "The Thirteenth Chair." The wedding will take place in six months, at the end of the tour of Australia which Mr. Shaw will make with "The Thirteenth Chair" company.

The bridegroom-elect was in Los Angeles last Sunday, spending the day with his fiancee, and left for San Francisco Sunday night. The affair is said to have been a case of love at first sight, Mr. Shaw seeing Miss Mosquini for the first time when he visited the Rolin studio in company with Margaret Wycherley. With true detective instinct, he sensed the young woman's beauty through the yellow grease-paint and the queer clothes, and plied his suit so successfully that before he left town the two were engaged.

When Mr. Shaw returns, he expects to launch a dramatic company of his own in a new play, and Miss Mosquini is to make her stage debut at that time. Mr. Shaw is well known in film circles as a former picture director with World and Vitagraph.

Peculiar.

TO INVESTIGATE IRREGULARITIES

District Attorney Stirred up Over "Interference."

Prisoner's Release Without Bail is Cause.

County Officers Alleged to be Involved.

With the rearrest of Sam Lyle at Long Beach on a charge of suspected burglary, Dist.-Atty. Woolwine yesterday began an investigation into alleged "interference" with the proper dispensation of justice by certain county officials.

Lyle was arrested recently on a charge of burglary and was released without bail, pending a hearing by Justice Brown, at the request of Commissioner Burger of the County Civil Service Commission, who stated he would be responsible for Lyle's appearance in court.

This was reported to Mr. Woolwine several days after Lyle's release, with the result that the District Attorney promptly ordered another warrant issued and Lyle placed under bail.

Lyle was again arrested on Sunday, when Long Beach officers found, it is alleged, a quantity of loot in his room at the Y.M.C.A. Building.

It transpired yesterday that Commissioner Burger went on Lyle's bond for the first offense, the other bondsman being Supervisor Dodge. Dodge declared yesterday that he had been requested to sign the bond by Burger.

That Dist.-Atty. Woolwine will not tolerate anything aimed at securing the release of defendants without bail, was intimated yesterday. It was pointed out that other county officials than Burger and Dodge have also been taking more than a passing interest in criminal matters. Deputies in the office of the District Attorney, it is said, have been pressed from time to time to use their efforts in behalf of "proteges" of city and county officials.

ARMY ONLY CAN ACT.

Congressman Osborne Declares That Vernon Closing is Up to the Military.

The Supervisors yesterday received a telegram from Congressman Osborne bearing on the board's resolution adopted last week with reference to closing the liquor trade at Vernon and Venice.

Congressman Osborne stated it appeared to him that the closing of the liquor resorts is "only possible by the declaration of martial law which the military authorities are not assuming. There may be some other method, and I will be glad to have you inform me before whom to make representations."

According to Chairman Hamilton of the Board of Supervisors, the board is in favor of making the entire county bone dry.

BUILD BIG CYLINDER.

One of Largest Castings Ever Made on Coast Constructed for New Steel Ship.

One of the largest, if not the largest, steam cylinders ever made on this Coast has just been turned out by the Up-To-Date Pattern Company, No. 901 North Spring street. It is part of a 2500-horse-power engine to be installed in one of the 8800-ton ships being built for the government by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

The engine is of the upright triple expansion type with three cylinders. The smaller high pressure cylinders have already been completed. They are of twenty-eight and forty-seven-inch diameter, respectively, and the big, low pressure cylinder now ready for shipment is seventy-eight inches in diameter. All have a forty-eight inch stroke.

The casting of the cylinder weighs thirty-five tons. It took three months to make it, from five to fifteen men being employed on the work.

FLOOD CONTROL BILL INDORSED.

Measure will Provide Rights of Way in the Forest Reserves.

A telegram received by former United States Senator Frank P. Flint from Franklin K Lane, Secretary of the Interior, yesterday, stated that the bill providing for the rights of way in the mountains of Los Angeles county for flood control work had received his indorsement, and had been sent to Congress with his recommendation that it be passed.

These rights of way are in the forest reserve, and it is necessary to have Federal authority before the work can proceed. The bill was prepared by County Counsel Hill and has been introduced into Congress by Congressman Osborne.

THRIFT CARNIVAL.

Foreign Population to Participate in Affair Arranged to Sell War Stamps.

A Thrift Stamp carnival in which Americans of thirty nationalities in precinct No. 678, organized under the City Council of Defense, will participate Friday evening on the campus of the Macy-street school, will not only swell the sale of the stamps by the number of those present, since a stamp is the ticket of admission, but will contribute to the funds of the Red Cross auxiliaries of many nationalities through booths provided with the characteristic tidbits of each.

Chinese, Italian, Syrian, French, Mexican, negro and many other races will be represented with gaily-decorated corners on the grounds, and each of the many peoples will be represented in a programme which will be given between dances. The dancing will continue throughout the evening in an inclosed pavilion, and will include many costume fancy dances by the girls of other lands.

Mr. W. J. Bunger is chairman in charge of the affair, with Miss Nora Sterry of the Macy school as vice-chairman, and August Peroni as secretary. Miss Ruth Hoffman of the Los Angeles Settlement House, and chairman of the precinct, is also active in the work of preparation.

GROVES TO SUCCEED LATE JOHN D. ROCHE.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT NAMED TO FILL VACANCY IN LAND OFFICE.

Benjamin F. Groves, Sr., secretary of the Democratic County Committee, receives the $5000 job of register of the local Land Office, to succeed the late John D. Roche, his nomination having been sent to the Senate yesterday by President Wilson. Confirmation is expected Thursday.

There were a half-dozen candidates for the position, but the prominence of Groves in local Democratic politics gave him the advantage. He had the indorsement of the county committee, United States Senator James D. Phelan and Isidore Dockweiler, Democratic National Committeeman from California, and other influential members of his party here and elsewhere.

If Groves is confirmed, and there is no reason to doubt that his nomination will be promptly acted upon, he will not take office for several weeks. He has to be officially notified that his nomination has been confirmed, and his bond for $10,000 must be approved at Washington, before he can begin work.

His predecessor, John D. Roche, would have completed his four-year term in August, and he had been indorsed for reappointment by the Democratic County Committee a few days before his death.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.

Judge Gesford yesterday in default gave judgment for $2915.84 in favor of Sanders Baptist for injuries he sustained while a passenger in the jitney bus owned and driven by L. Sturman, March 21, 1917. Mr. Sturman was not in court when the case was tried.

Next Week.

GOVERNOR TO PRESIDE AT WAR COUNCILS HERE.

"WAR COUNCILS," under the auspices of the State Council of Defense, for purpose of discussing farm labor, war savings, food production, county councils of defense, women's work and other war activities will be held in Los Angeles on Monday and Tuesday of next week. They will be presided over by Gov. Stephens. The events will also include an evening mass meeting, to be addressed by nationally-known speakers.

Next Monday forenoon will be devoted to short talks by representatives of various war activities, and in the afternoon there will be addresses by Prof. Guy S. Ford of the University of Minnesota, George B. Chandler of the Council of National Defense and Frederick Vining Fisher, who will speak on "Community Organization."

The evening mass meeting will be addressed by Lieut. Paul Perigord of the French army and Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, member of the Council of National Defense and of the Shipping Board.

Next Tuesday forenoon will be devoted chiefly to sectional discussions of war activities to be presented on the preceding day, and the afternoon's work will be reports and discussions on the work of county councils of defense.

All the day meetings will be held in the banquet-rooms of the Alexandria. The mass meeting on Monday night will be in Trinity Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

TORE HIS PANTS, TOO.

In a communication to the Supervisors yesterday B. J. O'Reilly of No. 5 Bella Vista Terrace, complained that through negligence in providing a railing at the water main at Lamanda Park, he fell into the excavation and his leg was injured, "besides tearing a new pair of trousers practically beyond repair." The Supervisors will notify him that the State Highway Commission has jurisdiction of this portion of Lamanda Park.

Sad Tale.

MET UP WITH WALLINGFORD?

Tale of Punctured Dream is Revealed in Court.

Buys Gold Mine in a Hurry; Now Seeks the Seller.

Would Also Like to Locate Eager Option Taker.

T. W. Taylor failed to appear for trial yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from Charles H. Jones in a mining deal, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest by Judge Willis and his $1000 bail was ordered forfeited.

According to Deputy District Attorney Powell, who is prosecuting the case, Taylor represented to Jones that he owned a valuable mining claim in Mariposa county on which a 103-foot shaft had been sunk. The weekly pay roll was $100, he said.

Jones at first was not inclined to go into the proposition, preferring to continue in the automobile business, until a man named Bell, a supposed confederate of Taylor's, unfolded to him the golden opportunities of owning a producing gold mine during these uncertain times. For $6500, so Jones was told, he could secure immediate possession. This was a bit too much for Jones's pocket, so the deal was compromised by installment payments, Jones to pay $100 down and $500 in two monthly payments of $250 each. The balance could be paid from the bullion taken from the mine, he was told.

The first $100 was paid over, but the alleged conspirators apparently feared that the other payments would fall down, for now enters a man named Nelson, alias Taylor, who declared himself a partner of Nelson Brothers of San Francisco, mining engineers and purchasers for cash of desirable mining property.

Nelson told Jones, it is said, that he had inspected the Mariposa property, and in reply to further questions Jones said he would sell the claim for $18,000 cash. This was rather steep, said Nelson, but he would consult his "head office" about it. He told Jones later that his people offered $8000 cash.

With visions of immediate profit before him, Jones rushed off and made the $500 payment to Taylor, it is charged. Then he went to a downtown bank, at which Nelson and he had agreed to have the papers drawn up for the sale of the mine. But Nelson failed to keep the appointment. Then Jones saw that he was hoodwinked, and complained to the District Attorney's office.

Taylor and his confederates have sold this selfsame mining property by option half a dozen times over, Deputy District Attorney Powell stated.

CALLED A BURGLAR.

Dan I. Kelly was arraigned in $1500 bail by Justice Hanby yesterday on two charges of burglary. He is accused of having entered on April 19 the home of F. R. Jones at No. 1135 South New Hampshire and the house of Frank Barnes at No. 1414 Catalina street. The preliminary examination was set for May 10.

National.

THRIFT STAMP DAY'S SUCCESS.

Many Co-operate to Aid Sale of Government Coupons.

Merchants Arrange Special Displays for Event.

"Uncle Sam" in Full Regalia Helps the Campaign.

Yesterday was the day of days for the Thrift Stamp. During business hours the small green coupons were handed over numerous counters in various stores of the city as change to customers. They were also sold on the streets, and from campaign booths. Even Uncle Sam did his bit in helping the Marines sell stamps from their booth in front of Child's Restaurant on Spring street near Sixth. He was there in his full Old Glory regalia and disposed of a goodly number of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

The sales yesterday were made largely through the efforts of the proprietors of the stores, who arranged that Thrift Stamps be given the customers in lieu of change, and that each purchaser be individually solicited to buy stamps. In addition many of the larger establishments carried special patriotic window displays. Special sales of goods were featured at several of the stores, inaugurated to stimulate interest in the stamps.

The special sales yesterday cut a double swath, inasmuch as they made it profitable both for Uncle Sam and the store owners. By the special price reduction sales of both wares and stamps were augmented, the increase making it well worth the while of the merchants to co-operate with the National War Savings Committee.

"Thrift Stamp Day" was celebrated throughout the country yesterday, having been postponed from May 1. The postponement was due to the close of the Liberty Loan campaign, it being feared that the interest in the latter would somewhat detract from the success of the stamp campaign. G. A. Davidson, director of the Southern California division of the National War Savings Committee, was out of town yesterday, presumably supervising the programmes in various of the outlying cities and towns. The arrangements with the retail merchants of the city, however, were made by A. E. Adams, secretary of the Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Association.

LOSES THOUSAND BY SECOND TRIAL.

The retrial of the damage suit of Paul Dynes against the Bekins Van and Storage Company, to recover the value of household goods and books stored in one of the company's warehouses, which was destroyed by fire, resulted, in Judge Monroe's court yesterday, in a verdict for Mr. Dynes for $2002.

At the former trial Mr. Dynes recovered $3000. The case was taken on appeal to the Supreme Court, which granted a new trial.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

...ntains 15 Fluid Drachms ... 900 DROPS ... CASTORIA ... ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. ...(Vegetable Preparation for As...similating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of ...INFANTS CHILDREN ...Promotes Digestion,Cheerful... ...ness and Rest.Contains neither ...Opium,Morphine nor Mineral. ...NOT NARCOTIC. ...Recipe of Dr.SAMUEL PITCHER ... ...Aperfect Remedy for Constipa... ...tion, Sour Stomach,Diarrhoea, ...Worms, Feverishness and ...LOSS OF SLEEP ...Fac-Simile Signature of ...Chas.H.Fletcher. ...THE CENTAUR COMPANY. ...NEW YORK. ...At 6 months old ...DOSES—35 CENTS

...Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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IN EVERY HOME

SPERRY FLOUR

ON every Sperry Flour sack or Cereal package you will find this trade mark. It stands in itself as a guarantee of quality *in every home*. It is an assurance that this Coast-wide organization has safeguarded the consumer in every step of production.

SPERRY FLOUR CO.

LOS ANGELES

"Tastes like superior coffee"

INSTANT POSTUM

Economical! Made strong or mild as desired. *No Waste.*

Beautifies

Renders to the skin a delicately clear, pearly white complexion. Brings back the soft smooth appearance of youth. Results are instant and improvement constant.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

Send 10c. for Trial Size

FERD. T. HOPKINS & SON, New York

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Founded in 1878

Seventh Street at Olive

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Merode Knitwear Week

Union Suits

For women; part wool; light weight, all styles and sizes; regularly $2.25 ..... $1.95

Art silk-and-wool; high-neck, long or elbow sleeves; low neck, no sleeves, ankle; plain or band top; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length; were $2.75.. $2.35

Extra sizes in high neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle; and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee; regularly $3.25 ..... $2.85

Silk-and-wool; light weight; low neck, no sleeves, knee; size 4; regularly $3.65 ..... $2.75

Sizes 5 and 6; regularly $3.65, at $3.00

Extra sizes, regularly $4.25, at $3.75

Natural part wool; high neck, long sleeves, ankle; sizes 5 and 6; were $2.50 ..... $2.00

Sizes 7, 8 and 9; were $2.95, at $2.50

White, part wool; high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle; were $2.25, $1.95

Extra sizes; usually $2.50, at $2.25

Vests and Tights

Also offered at special prices.

(Knitwear; Main Floor)

Imported Black French Taffetas at Reductions

For Today Only:

35-inch Chiffon Taffeta, reg. $2.50, yard $2.15

39-inch Chiffon Taffeta, reg. $3.00, yard $2.55

40-inch Chiffon Taffeta; reg. $3.50, yard $3.15

Stripe Tub Silks

32 inches wide; in a good color assortment; best $1.25 tub silks, yd., 95c

Silk Crepe de Chine

40-inch width; all colors, also black, white and ivory; a fine $1.50 crepe, yard $1.25

Foulard and Radium Silk

Good patterns and colors; 40 inches wide; values to $3.00, yard $1.95

(Silks; Second Floor)

Desirable $1.25 to $1.50 Bags, Purses $1

Smart, serviceable, really good bags, envelope purses and utility bags in variety; very specially priced at $1.00

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Drapery Specials Are Timely

Voiles & Marquisettes

—two favorite curtain materials for bedrooms in any home; 36 inches wide, white, cream or ecru; dainty bordered effects on either side, in bird and floral patterns; 40c, 45c and 55c goods; reduced now 33 1-3%

New Dotted Swiss

—36 inches wide, dainty dots and figures; two qualities now marked 30c and 40c a yard, reduced 33 1-3%

New Cretonnes

—a most gratifying selection of designs appropriate for any room or any decorative purpose; reduced 33 1-3%

Lace Curtains

—Marquisettes in white and ecru, plain or lace trimmed edges; 2½ and 3½ yards long; marked to sell in a regular way at $2 to $6; reduced 33 1-3%

Filet Net Curtains

Plain or bordered, and remarkably handsome at $2.75 to $8.50, reduced 33 1-3%

Other Values

—Just as good, prevail throughout our Drapery Section during these days of stock-lowering and special prices.

(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

Two Sample Lines of Aprons ⅓ Less

Five hundred sample aprons—tea aprons, dainty little creations trimmed with lace, ribbon and embroidery; chafing dish and fudge aprons; maids' short or full length work and serving aprons, all reduced one-third.

This Brings to You Aprons Now 35c to $3.00 at 25c to $1.80 each.

(Aprons; Third Floor)

Toilet Goods Specials

Save on articles that are really essential in every household:

Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes; reg. $2, $1.85

Amami Shampoo .. 10c 7 for 60c

Douche Cans; white enamel; reg. 85c 65c

Palmolive Soap ... 10c 3 cakes 25c

Large bar **Castile Soap,** reg. $1 ..... 79c

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

The Separate Skirt Is a Real Necessity in Summertime

When coats are dispensed with for the most part, and blouses come into universal use again, miladi's wardrobe must be plentifully supplied with separate skirts.

Novelty Wool Skirts

—in black and white plaids $6.50
Gray and white stripes $8.50
White and colors $15.00
White and colored plaids $16.50
Dark plaids in brown & green, $12.50

New Wash Skirts

—in waffle cloth, at $3.50
In white cotton gabardine, that will wear indefinitely, at ..... $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00

Skirts in Cream and White

—are always in good taste; these, in serge, side pleated models, of good quality, or box pleated $16.50
Plain styles with novelty pockets, button trimmed ..... $12.50 to $17.50
Extra sizes at $14.50

Black Satin Skirts

—beautiful models, at .. $11.50 to $25
black silk poplins ..... $12.50 to $25

Novelty Silk Skirts

—in satin Baronette, rose and white ..... $16.75 to $25
In figured Shantungs, brocaded satins, fibre tricotine and Du Collette, all moderately priced.

Skirts in Wash Satins

—of excellent quality, and stylishly made, at $14.50
In wash satins ..... $12.50 to $20
In white silk, with shirred top .. $6.50

(Garments; Third Floor)

National "Baby Week"

Observed the nation over as the week particularly devoted to the needs and luxuries of the very tiny people; these are suggestions from Coulter's:

Enameled Bassinettes, on wheels; rubber tires .... $15 and $20
Of plain wicker $1.25, $2.50, $4.50
Stands $2.50
Enameled Toilet Baskets $2.50
With handles ..... $4.00 and $5.00
Drying Racks ..... $2.50 and $3.50
Folding Wardrobes—four trays; round and square $15.00
Eugenic Swings $2.00

(Infants' Wear; Third Floor)

Dainty Dress Cottons

New Plaid Ginghams—beauties! Some of them never before shown in Los Angeles; and all of them the brightest and prettiest patterns you can imagine. Their prices ..... 25c to 75c yard

Plain Suitings—44 and 54 inches wide; the weight best suited for skirts, suits and separate coats; dark and light shades of blue, old rose, pink and brown; specially priced at, yard 98c

Irish Linens—in spring colors; buy this while you can get it at ANY price; 36 ins. wide, yd., $1

(Dress Cottons; Second Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

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Stocks and Bonds.

LOAN DRIVE PAST, WAR NEWS FINE, STOCKS UP.

Liquid Capital, Automatically Released, Flows Back to Wall Street.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—The gratifying success of the Liberty Loan, which automatically releases liquid capital from many of its recent restraints, and the more hopeful war bulletins gave a decided impetus to today's stock market, several leaders scoring new high records for the year.

Foremost among these was United States Steel, which made an extreme advance of 3 points to par, or 106, exceeding its previous maximum of the year by 1¼ points. Steel was confidently absorbed, single lots of 3000 to 6000 shares again contributing enormously to the day's moderately large total.

Affiliated railroads and equipments especilia Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackawanna steels, Republic Iron and Great Northern Ore, retained the better part of their 1 to 2¼-point gain, with General Electric, New York Airbrake and American Car.

Shippings, tobaccos and sugars were mainly representative of a revival of professional activity. Sumatra tobacco mounting to a new maximum on its gross gain of 5 points to 19½. Coppers, oils and fertilizers derived much of their strength from pool operations.

Rails lagged conspicuously in the first half of the session, but became active and stronger later under the guidance of transcontinentals, granglers, Reading and secondary coalers. In general, the best quotations were registered at the close. Sales amounted to 525,000 shares.

Bonds, including the Liberty group, were firm on a pronounced diminution of offers. Total sales (par value) aggregated $3,250,000.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 6. —Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, May 6, 1918	$ 3,772,000
Same day of week last year	2,500,000
From January 1 to date	405,000,000
Same period in 1917	270,200,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, May 6, 1918	519,901 shares
Same day of week last year	445,110 shares
From January 1 to date	44,037,250 shares
Same period in 1917	43,274,774 shares

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mercantile paper, four and six months, 6 per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72¾; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 99½c. Mexican dollars, 77. Government bonds: regular; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans steady; sixty days, 5¼@6; ninety days, 5¾@6; six months, 6 bid. Call money easy; high, 6; low, 4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 5½; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
	Alaska				11¾
	Alaska Juneau				1
100	Allouez C. L.	90¾	90¾	90¾	91
1,100	Allis-Chalmers	30¾	29¾	30	30¼
100	Do. pfd	85	85	85	86
	Alpha Cons.				1
	Amalgamated Oil				1¾
4,300	Am. Car & Fdy.	73¾	72¾	73¼	73¾
	Do. pfd				114
1,600	Am. Cal. Co.	44¾	44	44¾	45
100	Do. pfd	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
1,300	Am. Beet Sugar	74¾	73¾	74	74¾
	Do. pfd				97
100	Am. Can	39¼	39¼	39¼	39½
	Do. 7th pfd				93
	Do. 6th pfd			97	97½
1,800	Am. Cotton Oil	38¾	37¾	38	38¼
	Do. pfd				90
200	Am. Ice Sec.	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
	Am. Ingrsn				14
300	Am. Hide & L.	13¾	13¾	13¾	14
	Do. pfd	73¾	73¾	73¾	74
5,600	Am. Linseed	38¾	37¾	38	38¼
	Do. pfd	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
2,400	Am. Loco.	71¾	70¾	71¼	71¾
	Do. pfd	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,700	Am. Smelting	97¾	96¾	97¼	97¾
	Do. pfd				103
	Am. Steel Fdy.				34¾
4,000	Am. Sugar	107	106¾	106¾	107
2,500	Am. Sugar pfd	112	111	111¾	112
12,200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	101¾	101	101¾	101¾
	Am. Tobacco				165
	Do. pfd				97¾
	Am. Woolen				97¾
1,700	Am. Tel. & Tel.	98	96¾	97¾	98
	Do. pfd				103
	Am. Writing				1¾
	Do. pfd				10
1,100	Am. W. P. pfd.	93¾	93¾	93¾	94
100	Am. Zinc, Lead & Sm.				25¾
	Anaconda				39¾
	Do. pfd				90
4,000	Atchison	107	106¾	106¾	107
2,500	Atl. Gulf & W. I.	111¾	111	111¾	112
12,500	Atlantic Coast Line	104¾	103¾	104	104¼
	Atlantic Refining				1,000
	Atlantic Shipbuilding				50
	Baldwin Loco.				97¾
1,700	Balt. & Ohio	68	66¾	67¾	68
	Do. pfd				87¾
100	Bethlehem Steel	58	58		
	Do. pfd				93¾
	Brooklyn Rapid Transit				18¾
	Do. pfd				42¾
100	Buffalo, R. & P.	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
100	Buffalo, R. & P. pfd.	54¾	54¾	54¾	55
2,800	Butte & Sup. Cop.	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
200	Cal. Petroleum	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
	Do. pfd				49
1,100	Canadian Pac.	138¾	137¾	138¾	139
	Cent. Agrcl.				50
	Cent. Foundry				30
	Cent. Leather				70
	Do. pfd				107
	Central of N. J.				300
	Chandler Motor				1,000
	Chesapeake & Ohio				62
	Chicago & Alton				15
	Do. pfd				40
100	Chic. Great W.	15	15	15	15¼
	Do. pfd				34
	C. & N. W.	91	90¾	91	91¼
	C. M. & St. P.	68¾	68	68¾	68¾
1,100	C. C. C. & St. L.	71	70	70¾	71
	Do. pfd				90
	Chic. Pneu. Tool				45
	Chic. Rock Island	15	15	15	15¼
	Do. pfd				34
	C. R. I. & P.	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
	C. R. I. & P. pfd.	41¾	41¾	41¾	42
	C. & N. W. pfd.				91
1,100	Chino Copper	45¾	45	45¾	
200	Colorado Fuel & I.	48¾	48	48¾	
	Consolidated Gas	90¾	89¾	90	
6,500	Corn Products	30¾	29¾	30¼	
100	Do. pfd	97	97	97	
8,300	Crucible Steel	80	78¾	79¼	
	Cruclble Steel pfd.				97
8,500	Cuba Cane	30¾	29¾	30¼	
	Do. pfd				86
100	Del. & Hudson	106	105¾	106	
	Del. L. & W.				178
	D. S. & A.				73
	D. S. S. & A.				28
2,300	Distilling Sec.	25¼	25¼	25¼	
	E. R. & A.				24
	Do. pfd				39
	Do. 2nd pfd				20
800	Erie	14¾	14¾	14¾	
	Do. 1st pfd	28¾	28¾	28¾	
	Do. 2nd pfd				20
	F. M. & P. pfd.				51
	Gen. Electric	144¾	143¾	143¾	
8,500	Gen. Mot. com.	116¾	114¾	116¾	
	Gen. Motors pfd.				94
	Goodrich, Rubber				43
	Do. pfd				97
400	Procln's Gas	45¾	45	45¾	
600	Pittsburgh Coal	52¾	52¾	52¾	
200	Do. pfd	83¾	83¾	83¾	
1,000	P. C. C. & St. L.	69¾	69¾	69¾	
	Do. pfd				92
	P. C. C. & St. L.				85
	Do. pfd				92
	Pond Creek				134
100	Pullman	114¾	114¾	115	
100	Ry. Steel Springs	55¾	55¾	56	
200	Ry. Steel Springs pfd	82¾	82¾	83	
39,100	Reading	81¾	80	81¼	
	Do. 1st pfd				86
	Do. 2nd pfd				81
8,400	Republic I. & S.	85¾	85¾	85¾	
	Do. pfd				97
	Royal Dutch				101
100	Sears-Roebuck	201¾	201¾	201¾	
	Do. pfd				97
1,300	Shattuck Ariz.	37¾	37¾	37¾	
	Sinclair Oil				34
	Southern Pacific	97¾	97¼	97¾	
1,400	Southern Ry.	30¾	30¼	30¾	
	Do. pfd				70
	Stand. Oil of N. J.				360
	Studebaker com.	39¾	38¾	39¼	
	Studebaker pfd				97
1,800	Tenn. Cop. & C.	17¾	17¼	17¾	
1,100	Texas Co.	151¾	150¾	151¾	
	Texas Pacific				17¾
12,200	Tobacco Prod.	87¾	86	87¾	
	Do. pfd				97¾
	Transcontinental Oil				1¾
	Do. pfd				4
	Union Bag & P.				97¾
	Do. pfd				103
	U. S. Alcohol				49
	U. S. Ind. Alcohol				114
2,800	Union Pacific	120¾	119¾	119¾	
200	Do. pfd	87¾	87¾	87¾	
	Utah Copper	91¾	91	91¾	
	Utah Securities				1¾
1,200	U. Cigar Stores	133¾	132¾	133¾	
	Do. pfd				122
4,600	U. S. Rubber	122¾	122	122¾	
4,500	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	122¾	122	122¾	
1,700	Do. 2d pfd	99	97	97	
2,300	U. S. Smelting	42¾	42¼	42¾	
	Do. pfd				49
	U. S. Steel	107¾	106¾	107¾	
1,800	Do. pfd	110	109¾	110	
400	Utah Copper	69¾	69¾	69¾	
	Va.-Car. Chem.				97
2,700	Va.-Car. Chem. pfd	47¾	46	47	
	Wabash				7¾
	Do. pfd				16
100	Va. Coal & Coke	68	68	68	
100	Wabash	7¾	7¾	7¾	
800	Do. pfd	16¾	16¾	16¾	
	Wells-Fargo Ex.	85	85	85	
500	Western Union	97¾	97¾	97¾	
1,700	Westinghouse	47¾	46¾	47¾	
	Do. 1st pfd				84
1,600	Weet. Md.	15¾	15¾	15¾	
	West. Md. pfd				41
500	Weet. Pac.	51	51	51	
	Do. 1st pfd				76
	Do. 2nd pfd				70
	White Motors				54
2,000	Willys Overland	19¾	19	19¾	
100	Do. pfd	80¾	80¾	80¾	
200	Wilson Co.	59	59	59	
	Do. Centers				95
100	Woolworth com.	114¾	114¾	114	
	Worthington pfd				97
27,700	Beth. Steel "B"	81¾	79¾	81¾	
500	Do. 1st pfd 7%	100¾	100¾	100¾	
	Kelly-Springf.				41
	Do. pfd				80¾

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—Closing quotations:

Industrials.	Bid.	Ask.
Atl. Refin.	69	73
Aetna Exp.	11¾	11¾
Chevrolet	113	120
Curtis Aero.	24¾	25¼
Holly	32	40
Do. pfd	90	98
Lake Tor.	7-16	9-16
Maxim	7-16	9-16
Sub. Boat	2¾	2¾
Do. pfd	16¾	16¾
U. S. Aero.	1¾	1¾
Do. pfd	4¾	5¼
Wright-M.	10	10¼

Oils.	Bid.	Ask.
Barnett	9-16	11-16
Boston Wyo.	22	23
Cosden	6¾	7¼
Ferd. Oil	2¾	2¾
Glenrock	2¾	2¾
Met. Pet.	11-16	13-16
Merritt Oil	15¼	15¾
M. W. Ref.	100¼	101
Midwest	100	102
Do. pfd	11-16	13-16
Northwest	2¾	3
O. F. & R.	6¾	7¼
Omnigene	3¾	4
Republic	1¾	1¾
Sequoyah	13-16	15-16

Mining.	Bid.	Ask.
Big Ledge	¾	¾
Butte N. Y.	¾	1
Cal. & J.	1	1¼
Calaveras	4¾	5
Cons. Ariz.	1¾	1¾
Cons. Cop.	1¾	1¾
Cons. Ind.	1¾	1¾
Cons. Min.	1¾	1¾
Cortez	1¾	1¾
Crown Res.	1¾	1¾
Dividend	1¾	1¾
Emma Cop.	3-16	5-16
Esperanza	1¾	1¾
Ely Cent.	1¾	1¾
Howe Sd.	1¾	1¾
Internat. Nick.	5-16	7-16
Jerome Ver.	1¾	1¾
Kerr Lake	1¾	1¾
Magma Cop.	24¾	25
Mason Val.	4¾	4¾
Nipissing	8¾	8¾
Ohio Cop.	1¾	1¾
Rex Cons.	1¾	1¾
Stewart	9-16	11-16
Scratch G.	11-16	13-16
Success	1¾	1¾
Tonopah Ex.	1¾	1¾
Tonopah Belmont	1¾	1¾
U. S. Zinc	2¾	3
Yerington	4	6

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Issue—	Bid.	Close—Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	98¾	99
Associated Oil Co. 1st, 1925	99¼	
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. Mtg. 5s, 1937		88¼
City Elec. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	74½	
First Internal Trust 1st Mtg. 5s, 1943	100	
Gen. Fet. Corp. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1928	90¾	
Gen. Pipe Line Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1925	99	
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946		75¾
L. A. Electric Co. 5s, 1958		100
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939	90¾	90¾
L. A. Ry. 1st Ref. 5s, 1958	83¾	84¾
National Co. of Cal. Con. & Ref. 6s, 1935	71	
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942	69¾	70¼
Pacific Gas & Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1942	79¾	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	100	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Ref. 5s, 1937	91	94¼
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	91	94¼
San Joaquin L. & P. Corp. 5s, 1951	70	72
S. F. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s rfd., 1955	78¾	
Stan. Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931	89¾	
Valley Co. Power Co. 1st 5s, 1939	94	
Western Pacific Ry. Co 5s, 1946	81¾	

SALES.

Morning Session.—1000 Liberty 4s at 96¾; 1000 Natomas 6s at 71; 6000 Southern Pacific Ref. 4s at 79; 1000 Spring Valley Water 4s at 90; 150 Cal. Packing common at 43¼; 225 do. at 43½; 110 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 53½; 300 General Petroleum common at 97; 250 do. at 97¼; 50 do. at 97⅝; 20 do. at 97⅞.

Afternoon session.—1000 Liberty 3¼s at 98¾; 1000 Liberty 4s at 95½; 1000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 91½; 1000 Western Pacific Ry. 5s at 82; 25 Associated Oil at 55½; 67 Union Oil at 105½; 50 Cal. Wine oil at 79½; 50 Northern Cal. Power Com. at 15¾; 100 do. at 16; 60 General Petroleum com. at 97½; 100 do. at 98; 230 Cal. Packing common at 43¾.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, May 7, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,928,526.46, a decrease of $61,483.02, as compared with corresponding day last year.

1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday $4,928,526.46	$4,990,009.48	$3,902,708.61

LEASE SIGNED FOR EXCHANGE BUILDING.

J. S. TORRANCE, NEW MEMBER OF LISTING COMMITTEE; OIL STOCKS ACTIVE.

At a meeting of the members of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon, President Pettingell announced that negotiations had been closed and a lease signed for the new building to be erected on Spring street, near Seventh, on the property adjoining the Union Oil Building. Just when work will begin depends largely upon the matter of materials, which, are very hard to get these days.

J. S. Torrance was elected a member of the Listing Committee, yesterday, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Louis F. Parsons. Brokers express great satisfaction that a man of Mr. Torrance's standing has been selected and voiced the opinion that henceforth the new listings are certain to be carefully scrutinized by one thoroughly posted on matters of finance and that no unworthy securities will stand a chance of getting on the board.

James R. Martin, who is a member of the firm of Torrance, Marshall & Co., was elected a member of the exchange, yesterday, effective at once. This firm has long been represented on the local board, Mr. Martin being an addition to its representation.

Union and Mascot Oil continued to be active yesterday, Union being in very good demand at 106.00, though one sale was made as low as $105.50. Mascot sold at 1.73 and 1.74, but weakened on the close to 1.70, with 1.75 asked. United Oil sold at .16 and National Pacific at .04 5-8, seller 30.

In the mining list Tom Reed was strong around 2.16, selling up to 2.18, buyer 30, and closing at 2.16, with 2.17 asked. Gold Ore sold around .28 and .29, buyer 30. Gold Road Bonanza sold at 40 cents, one informal sale being made at .40½, and Sunnyside, weakened to 3½ cents. One sale of Argo Mines was made at 7 cents. Boss Mining sold at 50 cents and United Eastern at 4.00.

Three shares of Security National Bank stock were sold at 345.00 per share, and Union Sugar was strong at 38.50.

The markets both here and abroad continue to show great strength, U. S. Steel selling yesterday at par. Locally business is better and brokers expect an increase in the near future.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as reported yesterday at Los Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Citizens' National Bank	$250.00	
Commercial National		180.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	300.00	320.00
First National	600.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	220.00	225.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	40.00	
Assurce Coln Co. & T. Bank	122.50	
Merchants' National		190.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	241.00	
U. S. National Bank	155.50	

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	99¾	100¼
Associated Oil Co., 1st Reg.	99¾	100¼
California Delta Farms	90¾	100¼
Home Telephone Co.	82¾	90
Pacific Gas Co. 1st Reg.	85	91
L. A. Pacific 1st Con. Gold	82	87
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	83	90
L. A. Public Market Co.	93	100
L. A. Railway Co.	93¾	94
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s		90
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	95	100
Mt. Lowe Railway		80
Natomas Co. of California	70	72
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	97	98
Pacific Light & Power Co.	97	97
Pacific L. & P. Coll. 5s	87	95
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	90	95
Prod. Transportation Co.	95	100
Union Oil Co.	105¾	106¼
Union Transportation Co.	99	102
U. S. L. & H. T. & T. Co.		82

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 47.00	$ 51.00
California Hospital		60.00
Consolidated Realty Co.		95.00
Eldorado stage Co. pfd.	94	98
Eldorado Stage Co. com.	20¾	
Emergency Hospital	$ 1.00	$1.00
L. A. Investment Co.	24	
Los Angeles Cold Storage	125.00	
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	250.00	310.00
San Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd	70.00	
San Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com		5.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.		100.00
So. Cal. Edison com.		84.00
Sun Drug Co.	46	
Title G. & T. Co. rfd.	200.00	
Title I. & Tr. Co.	150.00	200.00
Union Sugar Co.	38.25	39.00

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 45.00	$ 55.00
Associated Oil	52.50	
Brookshire Oil	.06	.07
Central	.02	.03
Columbia	1.00	
Continental Oil	.06	.07
Enos Oil Co.	.05¾	.07
Fullerton Oil	$ .20	$ .25
General Petroleum com.	97.00	99.00
Globe	.02	.03
Lake Oil Co.	.06	.07
Mascot Oil Co.	1.70	1.75
Midway Northern	.30	.34
Mt. Diablo M. & P. Co.	1.30	
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04¾	.06
Occidental Pet. Co.	.03	.04
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	2¾	
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.25	1.40
Shell Co.	107½	108
Union	105.50	106.00¼
United Oil Co.	14¾	.16
West Coast Oil pfd.		90.00
Western Union	95.00	125.00
White Star Oil Co.	.08	.10

MINING LIST.

Oatman District—	Bid.	Low.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	$ .01¾	$	$ .02
Arizona Yom Reed			.02
Argo Mines	.06		.07
Boundary Cone	.01¾		.02¾
Gold Road	.08		.10
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.03		.04
Gold Road Bonanza	.01		.01
Lucky Boy	.01		.01
Nellie Mining	.04		.06
Sunnyside Mining	.03¾		.04
Tom Reed	2.10		2.17
United Eastern	3.90		4.00
United Northern	.05.00		.01
Pure Gold Mining	.44		
Hecla Mining Co.	4.37½		
Jerome Portland			.50½
Natomas Co. of Cal. rfd.	.15		
Ore Amigo	.08		.12
Richmond M. & M.	.03		.04
Yellow Pine	1.20		1.22

—Per 1000 shares.

SALES.

Morning session: 1500 Gold Ore Mining at .28; 2000 do. at .28½; 1000 Gold Road Bonanza at .04; 500 L. A. Investment at .25; 2 $500 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 98¾; 2 $500 Liberty Bonds 2d 4s at 96; 1 $50 do. 1 $100 do. 1 $500 do. 65¾; 500 Mascot Oil at 1.74; 1000 do. at 1.73; 1000 National Pacific Oil at .05; 50 at .04¾; 5 Security Tr. & Sav. Bank at 345.00; 100 Tom Reed at 2.15; 100 do. at 2.16; 100 United Eastern at 4.00; 2000 United Northern at .01; 100 Union Sugar at 38.50; 5 Union Oil at 106.00; 2 do. at 106.75; 950 United Oil at .16.

Informal: 2000 Gold Road Bonanza at .03¾; 5500 Gold Ore Mining at .28; 2500 do. R. 30 at .29; 2 $1000 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 1 $500 do. at 95; 300 Tom Reed at 2.15.

Afternoon session: 1000 Argo Mines R. 3 at .07; 1000 Gold Ore Mining at .28½; 2000 do. R. 30 at .29; 1 $50 Liberty Bond 2nd 4s at 96½; 1 $50 do. at 96¾; 2000 National Pacific Oil, R. 30 at .05; 500 Tom Reed at 2.17; 100 do. at 2.16; 500 do., R. 30, at 2.16; 200 do. at 2.16; 37 Union Oil at 108.50.

Informal: 1250 Tom Gold Mining at .50; 500 Gold Ore Mining, R. 30, at .29; 1 $1000 Liberty Bond 2nd 4s at 96; 2000 Sunnyside at .03¾; 250 Tom Reed at 2.17; 500 United Oil at .16; 1000 United Northern at .01.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead dull; spot, 7.00@7.12½. Spelter firm; East St. Louis delivery, spot, 6.87½@7.00.

LONDON, May 6.—Bar silver, 46½d per ounce. Money, 2% per cent.

DENVER, May 6.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent., 22.50 to 23.00 per unit; crude ores, 60 per cent., 20.00 to 22.50; 25 per cent., 12.50 to 13.00; 10 per cent., 9.40 to 12.50 per unit.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—Following are closing quotations on bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C. T. 4s, 1948	69
Alaska Conv. Deb. 6s A, 1925	19
American Agr. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1929	92
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1919	97
American Tel. Col. 4s, 1929	81
American Tel. Col. Tr. 4s, 1946	82½
American W. Paper 5s, 1919	84½
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	96¼
Armour 4½s, 1939	94¼
Atchison General 4s, 1995	84¾
Atchison Adj. 4s, Stamped, 1995	74¾
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	81¾
Baltimore & Ohio P. L. 5½s, 1925	94¼
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 5s, 1925	90
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	78¾
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 5½s, 1925	94¾
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s, 1942	90
Brooklyn 5s, 1931	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1945	79
California Gas Unifying 5s, 1937	80¾
Canada Southern 5s, 1962	96¼
Canadian 5s, 1921	94½
Canadian 5s, 1926	92¾
Canadian 5s, 1931	93
Central of Georgia Con. 5s, 1945	83
Central Leather General 5s, 1925	85
Central Pacific Coll. 4s, 1949	81
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	80¾
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1939	97¼
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s, 1949	80¾
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s, 1921	94¾
Chicago Great Western 4s, 1959	58
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4s, 1989	58¾
C. M. & St. P. Conv. 4½s, 2014	74¾
C. M. & St. P. Deb. 4s, 1925	80
C. M. & St. P. Deb. 4s, 1934	74
Chicago & Northwestern Gen. 4s, 1987	70¾
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	80
C. R. I. & P. Gen. 4s, 1988	70¾
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 5s, 1934	70
C. R. I. & P. Coll. Tr. 5s, 1909	86¼
Chile Conv. 7s, 1923	104
Chinese Railway 5s, 1951	74
City of Peking 6s, 1912	74½
Colorado Fuel & Iron Gen. 5s, 1943	74
Colorado Industrial 5s, 1934	74
Colorado Southern Ref. 4s, 1935	70¾
Colorado Southern 4s, 1929	70¾
Consolidated Gas Conv. 6s, 1920	90¾
Cuba 5s, 1944	90¾
Cumberland Tel. 5s, 1937	90¾
Delaware & Hudson Conv. 5s, 1935	90¾
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s, 1955	80¾
Denver & Rio Grande Conv. 4s, 1936	80¾
Detroit Gas 5s, 1923	77
Distillers' Securities 5s, 1927	84¾
Erie Prior Lien 4s, 1996	84¾
Erie General Lien 4s, 1996	84¾
Erie Conv. 4s A, 1953	45¾
Erie Conv. 4s B, 1953	45¾
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1953	45¾
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1962	45¾
Fort Worth & Denver City 6s, 1921	77½
General Electric Deb. 5s, 1952	97¾
Great Northern 4½s, 1961	84¾
Grand Trunk 6s, 1936	94¾
Grand Trunk 6s, 1923	94¾
Illinois Central Joint 5s, 1963	78
Illinois Central Ref. 4s, 1955	78¾
Illinois Central Gold 4s, 1951	78¾
Indiana Steel 5s, 1952	94¾
Int. Metropolitan 4½s, 1956	82¾
Int. Rapid Transit Ref. 5s, 1966	82¾
Int. Marine 6s, 1941	92¾
Japanese 2nd 4½s, Ger. Securities, 1925	77
Kansas City Southern 5s, 1950	77
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	91¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	91¾
Laclede 5s, 1919	91¾
L. & N. Un. Deb. 4s, 1931	91¾
Liggett & Myers 7s, 1944	110
Liggett & Myers 5s, 1951	94¾
Lorillard 7s, 1944	110
Lorillard 5s, 1951	94¾
Louisville & Nashville Unifying 4s, 1940	80¾
Missouri Pacific 5s, 1925	80¾
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, W. I. 1926	87¾
Missouri Pacific General 4s, W. I. 1975	87¾
Missouri Pacific Trust 4s, 1917	87¾
Mexican Petroleum Gs A, 1921	106
Mexican Petroleum Gs B, 1921	105
New York Central Conv. Deb. 6s, 1935	94
New York Central Deb. 4s, 1934	84¾
New York Central Deb. 4s, 1934	84¾
New York Central Conv. Deb. 6s, 1935	94
N. Y. N. H. Conv. Deb. 6s, 1948	84¾
New York Ontario & W. 4s, 1992	58¾

et Abroad.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Receipts of vegetable quarters: barley, 1160 centals; beans, 1 sacks; potatoes, 7822 sacks; onions, 1 sacks; hay, 370 tons; hides, 956 in number; wool, 12,500 pounds.

Flour, 10.60; wheat, government, 2.20@2.22; barley, 2.20; oats, white feed, nominal; corn, yellow, 2.85.

Lemons, 4.00@3.50; grapefruit, 2.00@3.00; bananas, Hawaiian, 6@6½; pineapples, nominal; apples, California, 1.25@2.50; Australian, 12.50@17.50; blackberries, 2.00 crate.

Hay, wheat and wheat and oat, 21.00@25.00; alfalfa, 17.00@19.00; barley, 17.00@18.00; straw, 50@75c; cornstalks, 27.50; cocoanut, 42.00.

Green peas, 8@4; asparagus, 3@4; peppers, 6@8; Hubbard squash, 1.25@1.50; cucumbers, 1.25@1.50; eggplant, 10@12; Mexican green chiles, nominal; Mexican ripe, 12@15; tomatoes, 1.50@1.75; lima beans, 10@12; cabbage, 1.50@1.75; crate; celery in crates, 1.50@1.75; per hundred from field; garlic, 9@4; onions, on the dock, 2.50@3.00; new Bermudas, 1.75@2.00; new Australian, 2.00@2.25; new Texas, 2.00@2.25; new Egyptian, 2.00@2.25; potatoes, California, 1.50@2.00; Oregon, 1.50@2.00; Burbanks, 1.50@2.00; new Texas, 2.00@2.25; new Australian

Grows.

MAY BE GIRL'S ATTACKER, TOO.

New Light on the Alleged Slayer of Chauffeur.

His Description that of Man Who Shot Miss Light.

Tells Conflicting Stories to Oakland Police.

Information which may help clear up the murder of Roy Mettler, Los Angeles auto driver, on the Lancaster road, by clearing up the mysterious attempt to murder Miss Edith Light in a rooming-house at No. 127 North Broadway, April 30, was turned over the the police last night following the receipt of information from Oakland, stating that the police there had under arrest Henry Messler, charged with the murder of Mettler.

Detectives Wood and Murphy, who have been working on the Light case, last night admitted their belief the Oakland prisoner is the man sought by them. The descriptions are said to agree exactly. Further, the murderer of Mettler rented the automobile in which the crime was committed three hours after Miss Light was shot, and left the city a few hours later.

Messler is 25 years old, and is lame in the left leg from paralysis.

Messler was identified by an Oakland garage proprietor, who said Messler had sold to him an automobile which the police declared belonged to Mettler.

The police said that a knife, chauffeur's badge, and other personal belongings of Mettler were found in Messler's possession. His story, the police said, was that Mettler's machine had broken down, that they had gone in opposite directions in search of help, and that he had not seen Mettler since. He had returned to the car, he said, and when Mettler did not appear, had decided to drive on to Oakland with it, having effected repairs.

Messler was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon in Oakland. A deputy sheriff left last night to bring him to Los Angeles. Messler was found in possession of Mettler's automobile, which he said he bought from Mettler for $500.

The body of Mettler was brought here yesterday afternoon and placed in Bresee Brothers parlors. With the body returned Deputy Sheriffs Wright, Strong and Townsend, who had been summoned to the scene of the tragedy late Sunday night.

That Mettler met almost instant death by an attack from behind was evident by a large bullet wound in his back and indications that he had also received a heavy blow on the head with some blunt instrument. No signs of a struggle were seen in the vicinity of the spot where the body was found, but evidence was present that after Mettler was killed the [illegible] dragged the body fifty yards off the road, depositing it in the heavy brush. The body was badly decomposed when found.

SHOT FROM BEHIND.

The fact that Mettler's clothes were burned and powder-marked [illegible] bullet entered his body [illegible]ng to the officers, that the murderer actually thrust his revolver into Mettler's back before firing.

Officials working on the case are convinced that the suspect now held in Oakland was the man who at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of May 1, handed Charles Robersone, owner of a garage at Lebec, a package of Mettler's personal effects, instructing him to forward it to the dead man's family, who reside at No. 843½ South Union avenue, in this city. Robersone will be brought to Los Angeles to attempt to identify the man, it was stated yesterday.

Mettler operated a rent automobile. He left Los Angeles last Tuesday night for the north, with one passenger.

SIMILAR CASE.

Mettler went to his death under circumstances similar to that of W. E. DeMarcus, a taxicab driver, who on February 21, 1917, was lured to an unfrequented spot on the State highway between La Canada and La Crescenta and killed. DeMarcus was shot from behind and struck a heavy blow on the head, according to Undersheriff Zehner. A man registered in the draft as Carl Schulz was suspected of the crime, but he has never been apprehended.

In the opinion of the Sheriff's office, the remarkable similarity of both crimes leads to the belief that they were committed by the same murderer.

DIVORCES DOCTOR ON DESERTION CHARGE.

BUT ALLEGED "OTHER WOMAN" ALSO FIGURES IN SUIT OF MRS. MABEL RUDY.

Mrs. Mabel M. Rudy won a decree of divorce from Dr. Leslie N. Rudy in Judge York's court yesterday on the ground of desertion. Back of this was the story of an alleged other woman. It appeared that because of this alleged other woman, Mrs. Rudy filed a previous suit of divorce. Subsequently Dr. Rudy and his wife became reconciled.

She went back to her husband, she said, because of his promise not to see the other woman again. He broke this promise, she stated, and they quarreled. She upbraided him and the result was that he packed up his belongings and left the house.

Dr. Rudy, who is said to be in New York City, was married in Kansas City in 1907. The couple finally separated on August 7, 1916.

FINE TEN JAPANESE FOR PLAYING POKER.

Ten Japanese men and women were arraigned yesterday afternoon in Police Judge White's court charged with gambling. Evidence adduced at the trial showed that the orientals were playing the American game of poker, the officers alleging they found $150 in cash and many decks of cards on the table. Fines of $5 each were imposed on the defendants.

WHITTIER OBJECTS TO DR. RYLAND.

ENGAGEMENT TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE EXERCISES BRINGS FORTH SHARP PROTEST.

Residents of Whittier are up in arms because Dr. E. P. Ryland, who resigned the Methodist district superintendency here a few months ago, because he would not support the church's war programme, has been engaged as speaker for the commencement exercises of Whittier College on the 29th inst.

Public protest against the appearance of Dr. Ryland upon the college programme was voiced by Judge A. B. Taylor, a justice of the peace. Immediate action was taken by Rosecrans Post, G.A.R. A committee consisting of Ed F. Chase, L. R. Kelsey and E. F. Austin was appointed and instructed to file with the college board of trustees a protest against Dr. Ryland.

This protest had not been filed late yesterday, but it is expected to reach the college trustees today. A. Rosenberger, president of the institution, said last night that the college had no desire to place upon its commencement programme any man offensive to the Grand Army.

It is believed that action in the matter will come from Dr. Ryland himself. It was announced last night that Judge Taylor had advised one of Dr. Ryland's intimate friends that it would be a wise plan for the deposed Methodist minister, who has been accused of being a pacifist, to cancel the engagement himself.

SCORES CLOSING LAW.

Councilman Moves to Shelve the Measure to Let People Know His Stand.

Further action upon the proposed Sunday closing ordinance was continued yesterday by the Council for two weeks.

"I move that the ordinance be filed," said Mr. Conrad. There was no second to the motion and he said he knew there would be none. "I merely wanted to find out again where you fellows stand. I am through with this ordinance and will never vote for it."

Councilman Mallard said he believed the proposed law will be presented to the people at the November election and for that reason he wants to have one drafted that will not be too radical.

Food Ruling.

BAKERS MUST MAKE REPORTS.

Weekly Statements of Flour to be Called For.

Best Way of Using Products of Wheat Shown.

Soda Fountain Owners Must Limit Sugar Use.

Further plans for a more complete policing of bakeries was announced by Louis M. Cole, city Food Administrator, yesterday afternoon when he said that beginning May 11 every licensed baker would have to make a weekly inventory and statement of the amount of flour he has used and has on hand. The same rule will apply throughout the country.

"Forty per cent. of the entire supply of flour in the United States passes through the hands of the bakers," Mr. Cole said. "After a consultation of the States administration division, several State administrators and the Bakers' National Service Board, it was decided that the only efficient method of checking the uses made of flour is to have a weekly survey.

"Every baker who uses three barrels of flour or more a month is now licensed. Every one of these must take account of his stock of flour, wheat substitutes and shortening every Saturday and send to this office a report. Where it is found that there are minor violations, the men will be warned if it is proved that they acted through ignorance. More serious cases will be reported to the State Food Administration at San Francisco. The National Bakers' Service Board is putting through a campaign of education in the most efficient method of baking all wheat products and there is no excuse for any one not knowing the rules governing the use of wheat and the substitutes.

"I want it reiterated that all soda fountain owners are limited to 80 per cent. of the amount of sugar which they purchased in 1917. Many of them are under the misunderstanding that they can procure all they want. This is not so. Many violations are being reported to this office and the time of warning is nearly passed."

HERE ARE FAIR FOOD PRICES.

Quotations Show What You Should Pay Today for Things to Eat.

The following official quotations on foodstuffs, fixed by the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee of the Food Administration as neither a minimum nor a maximum, but as constituting a fair price for the commodities named, are now in effect:

Potatoes—Fancy Highlands, 100 pounds, wholesale, $1.90-$2.00; retail, 2¼-2½ cents per pound; fancy locals, 100 pounds, wholesale, $1.50-$1.60; retail, 2-2¼ cents per pound; fancy Idaho, wholesale, $1.90-$2.00; retail, 2¼-2½ cents per pound.

Onions—Fancy Browns, 100 pounds, wholesale, $1.40-$1.50; retail, 2 cents per pound.

Flour—First, family, 24½ pounds wholesale, $1.40; retail, $1.55.

Corn meal—10 pounds, yellow, wholesale, 60 cents; retail, 70 cents; white, wholesale, 65 cents; retail, 76 cents.

Sugar—Granulated, 100-pound sack, wholesale, $7.65; retail, 5 pounds, 43 cents.

Bread—24 ounces, wholesale 12 cents; retail, 14 cents; 16 ounces, wholesale, 8 cents; retail, 10 cents.

Milk—Retail, 13 cents per quart; 7 cents per pint.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 1-pound carton, wholesale, 41-42 cents; retail, 46-47 cents.

Oleomargarine—Best grades, per pound, wholesale, 32-33½ cents; retail, 35-37 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, dozen, wholesale, 40-41 cents; retail, 43-46 cents; selected, dozen, wholesale, 39-40 cents; retail, 40-44 cents.

Plan Disliked.

PROTEST NEW LIBERTY FISH.

Wholesale Men Declare They are not Profiteers.

Dealers will Appear Before Defense Council.

Patriotic Motive in Plan to Cut Price Questioned.

Officers and members of the Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association will appear before the County Council of Defense late this afternoon with books and records in an effort to convince the council that they have not been profiteers and that the plan proposed by David B. Lyons, a member of the council, registrar of voters and deputy State Market Director, with reference to liberty fish, will seriously injure the wholesalers.

A number of wholesale fish firms have been doing business here for nearly a quarter of a century. As they regard the Lyons' plan, liberty fish will be brought from San Diego and handled direct by the retailers, thus cutting out the wholesalers.

Mr. Lyons placed his plan before the council as a patriotic motive. The wholesalers resent this, as they number among them loyal and patriotic citizens. They intimate that in carrying out the plan, an attempt has been made to use the County Council of Defense. They point to the fact that Mr. Lyons proposed his plan before the council without a representative of the Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association having been asked to be present and the other side of the story heard why fish prices are high.

The wholesalers claim that the fishermen in the Mexican waters control the price of fish in the Los Angeles market. They also claim that Col. Weinstock, State Market Director, was appealed to to regulate conditions, but said it was beyond his jurisdiction.

ASKED BREAD; GOT A BULLET.

Engineer Says Wife Gave Him Lead Instead of Food; Divorced.

J. C. Woodworth, a locomotive engineer, told Judge York in divorce proceedings yesterday that he asked his wife, Pearl Woodworth, for something to eat and was informed if he wanted it, he could get it himself, and that thereupon Mrs. Woodworth went into another room, secured a revolver, and opened fire at her husband.

"One shot went through a grip," he said; "another shot entered the floor, and I never did find out where the third shot went."

The couple became reconciled, but another quarrel broke out and Mrs. Woodworth, it was stated, packed up and left. Mr. Woodworth said he did not know her whereabouts. He was given the decree.

AFFIRM AWARD TO ENGINEER'S WIDOW.

Announcement was made yesterday that the State Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of $8000 in favor of Mrs. Jessie H. Neale, administratrix of the estate of James B. Neale, deceased, against the Santa Fe, to recover damages by reason of the death of Neale. The latter was an engineer in the employ of the defendant corporation, and was killed by the overturning of his engine, about two years ago.

In the action brought by M. H. French against O. C. Farmer and the National Surety Company, to recover $4200 alleged to be due French for the rental of certain mules, harness and a saddle horse, in the construction of a wagon road on property of the United States at the Grand Canyon, the State Supreme Court affirmed the judgment for that amount, with a reduction of $75. The original judgment was against Farmer and the surety company, but the latter only appealed.

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E CITY. A member of the 's Land Army sent to—Kist- he work on a farm was court- ed and dismissed following of pro-Germanism and in- ation.

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